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DEFEAT FOR 12 OF 21 AMENDMENTS INDICATED; SOME OTHERS IN DANGER

Proposals Relating to Bonus, Ballot Box Opening, Antinepotism, Kansas City Bond Improvement and Schedule Apparently Successful.

NEGATIVE TREND IN LATE RETURNS

Men Measures Now Running Behind With Affirmative Lead of Others Being Reduced as Rural Figures Are Reported.

Continued negative trend of returns from all sections of rural Missouri indicates the probable defeat of 12 of the 21 proposed amendments to the State Constitution voted upon Tuesday and indicates a number of others.

Amendments which apparently were adopted are No. 4, the bonus amendment; No. 9, which would put the ballot boxes in election and cases; No. 18, the anti-nepotism provision; No. 19, the Kansas City bond improvement bond measure, No. 21, the schedule of only

minimal importance.

While some of the others still are comfortable margins, returns which are pouring in from large numbers in western part of the state are cutting them rapidly.

A total of 270 precincts out of 533, with an aggregate of 239,365, had been reported.

Ten Remaining Behind.

Twelve amendments are running behind. They are:

No. 2, to simplify amendment forms, 109,742 yes; 133,676 no.

No. 3, to require revision of senatorial districts and increase pay of legislators, 114,018 yes; 129,040 no.

No. 5, the public health amendment, 109,833 yes; 124,834 no.

No. 6, to consolidate State departments and set up budget system, 111,715 yes; 121,344 no.

No. 7, to modernize judiciary system, 103,381 yes; 132,061 no.

No. 10, to permit political nominations by conventions, 98,193 yes; 123,672 no.

No. 12, the taxation amendment, 116,034 yes; 121,014 no.

No. 13, to permit classification properly for taxation, 92,930 yes; 133,186 no.

No. 14, to abolish State Board of Equalization, 101,920 yes; 121,115 no.

No. 15, the educational amendment, 123,877 yes; 150,413 no.

No. 16, to relax requirements for corporations, 117,193 yes; 116,836 no.

No. 17, to remove conscientious objection as ground for exemption from military duty, 111,465 yes; 121,259 no.

Others Endangered.

Those whose early city-given seals appeared safe, only to evaporate, are now appearing safe, only to evaporate again, as the results of interioroughts begin to be heard.

No. 1, to simplify amendment forms, 127,381 yes; 110,913 no.

No. 8, relating to impeachment, 128,240 yes; 106,521 no.

No. 11, to give local self-government and more power to expand territorially, to cities, 120,245 yes; 108,488 no.

No. 29, changing regulations governing amending of Constitution, 122,760 yes; 107,429 no.

The five whose names continue to lead up are:

No. 4, the bonus amendment, 118,386 yes; 88,012 no.

No. 9, to permit opening of ballot boxes in election fraud investigations and prosecutions, 116,113 yes; 97,438 no.

No. 18, the antinepotism amendment, 128,896 yes; 104,179 no.

No. 19, the Kansas City improvement bond provision, 141,943 yes; 94,077 no.

No. 21, the schedule, a technical provision, 131,842 yes; 100,422 no.

Returns that are reliable are coming in very slowly, due partly to indifference toward the whole matter throughout the state, and partly also no doubt to muddy roads which in many sections poorly equipped with telephone

PARTLY CLOUDY; LOWEST TEMPERATURE ABOUT FREEZING

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 45 8 a. m. 40
2 a. m. 43 9 a. m. 45
3 a. m. 43 10 a. m. 50
4 a. m. 41 11 a. m. 55
5 a. m. 41 12 noon. 58
6 a. m. 40 1 p. m. 60
7 a. m. 38 2 p. m. 62
8 a. m. 33 at 7 a. m. 55 at 5 p. m.
lowest, 33 at 7 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:

Partly cloudy
tonight and Sat-
urday; somewhat
colder, with the
lowest tempera-
ture tonight
about freezing.

Missouri: Gen-
erally fair tonight
but Saturday;
cold at night
and in east por-
tion Saturday.

Illinois: Mostly
cloudy tonight
and Saturday;
somewhat un-
settled in north por-
tion tonight; not
much change in
temperature.

Sun rises at 6:34, sets at 5:53.

Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis, 6.7 feet at 7 a. m., a fall of 2 of a foot.

CALIFORNIANS TO RECONSIDER
INDORSEMENT OF M'ADDO

State Central Committee to Meet in San Francisco Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—A resolution, which the Democratic State Central Committee adopted at a meeting here on Jan. 15, endorsing the candidacy of William G. McAdoo for the presidency, is to be reconsidered when the committee meets here tomorrow.

U. S. CONSULATE IN HONDURAS
FIRED ON; MARINES LANDED

Guard Goes Ashore at Cebu After Four-Hour Fighting in Streets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The American consulate at Cebu, Honduras, has been fired on and a detachment of marines from the cruiser Denver has been landed to act as a consulate guard.

Consul Walter reported today that fighting had been in progress in the streets for four hours and some bullet-holes penetrated the consulate.

"SEND \$100 BY THE PIGEON!"

New York Police to Release Bird and Train It by Airplane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A carrier pigeon was delivered yesterday to William Borbeck, wealthy Long Island City merchant, with a note that, unless he tied \$100 to the bird's leg and released it, his life would be in danger. The police said they would release the pigeon and have it trailed by an airplane.

Axial truck drove up to the store of which Borbeck is a proprietor about noon yesterday. The chauffeur entered the store and told a floor walker he had a box for "the boss, Mr. Borbeck," which he handed to the employee, and then drove away. The floor walker delivered the box to his employer who, opening it, found the pigeon, trussed up, with a pouch attached to one leg. Then Borbeck noticed the note, which was unsigned.

Suddenly the artist decided not to do it. She bowed hastily and said, "I bid you good afternoon," which, after Tost's "Good-bye," made the thing final.

There was no angry crowd at the box office, demanding refunds, which was fortunate, as there was no money there either. Capt. Matthews, Seeing her expression, Assistant Director Fischer signed and vast regret came to him. Five numbers had been singed. She might, in such a mood, have the other seven on the propane of the garage.

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Clark Not in City.

Between Sat. 11 and Oct. 12 last, it is charged, Clark presented the invoices to a financial company, which advanced money on them as collateral, and later was reimbursed by checks made out by the shoe company.

Subsequent investigation by the shoe company, it is charged, disclosed that only a small portion of the signs contracted for had been delivered, and that the signs in the Moore-Clark plant had been manufactured by a sign company in Kokomo, Ind., and not by the Moore-Clark company.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Indictments in the Federal grand jury investigation of the administration of the Veterans' Bureau under its former director, Charles R. Forbes, were returned this afternoon before Judge Carpenter and immediately were suppressed.

It was rumored that there were four indictments containing many counts, but until bail could be arranged, the indictments were withheld from public.

John W. Crim, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, who has been in charge of the inquiry, immediately went into conference with his staff of assistants, and Judge Carpenter discharged the jury.

It was rumored that two men whose names have most prominently been mentioned, one connected with the bureau and an outsider, were named in the indictments.

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A bench warrant for Clark's arrest was issued today.

Snow Taken Wolves to Village.

By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 29.—A heavy and continued snow fall prevails throughout Belgium. It has reached a depth of two feet in the Ardennes region, where wolves have appeared on the outskirts of villages.

Not a single ticket was sold.

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'GOODBYE' NEVER WAS SUNG WITH KEENER ANGUISH

St. Paul Soprano Who
Brought Idea to St. Louis
Departs With Heavy
Heart and Light Pocket.



SAD TALE OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Two Swallows May Make
a Summer, but Phone
Book and Want Ad Do
Not Make a Recital.

Tost's "Good-bye" escaped from the throat of Miss Margaret Cody at the Odeon yesterday afternoon, and all its anguished notes limped over rows of empty seats to where Police Captain Matthews and Assistant Director Fischer of the Symphony Orchestra sat.

As the last note died away, Miss Cody, a coloratura soprano of St. Paul, stood undecided on the stage. Her audience was puzzled, too. There they were, Miss Cody, her accompanist, Capt. Matthews and Assistant Director Fischer, on the stage and two in the auditorium. Where were the other patrons of music?

Nobody had left, as audiences sometimes do by the time a singer is half through the program, as was Miss Cody at the moment. Captain Matthews had watched Fischer and Fischer had watched Capt. Matthews. The four ushers were at their stations. Two stage hands were somewhere back of the scenes.

A Really Final "Good-bye."

Out in the lounge, four detectives, dispatched by Chief of Police O'Brien to guard the box office receipts and Miss Cody's jewels, were discussing baseball. The box office man was at his post. In fact, he was a well ordered recital theater with one detail missing—an audience.

Miss Cody looked a trifle embarrassed, though it may have been nothing but the reflection of the footlights from her pink gown.

Anger, unmistakable, was in her eyes, however. Seeing her expression, Assistant Director Fischer signed and vast regret came to him. Five numbers had been singed. She might, in such a mood, have the other seven on the propane of the garage.

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ADVERTISING FIRM HEAD ACCUSED OF \$12,750 FRAUD

Charles Todd Clark Indicted
on a Charge of Obtaining
Sum of Money by
False Pretenses.

INVOLES DEAL FOR SHOE COMPANY SIGNS

Work Called For Under
Contract Alleged to Have
Been Paid For but Not
Delivered.

Willis, Single Handed, Defends Daugherty in Bitter Senate Debate

Ohio Senator Denies Attempt To "Pack Jury;" Says Wheeler Is Unfit to Sit in Investigation

Montana Senator Contends for Election of Committee by Senate—Daugherty Accused of Protecting Politicians.

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His resignation would be acceptable to the President.

"We all know," added Wheeler, "that the President for some unknown reason hasn't stomach to ask for that resignation."

Declaring there were "peculiar circumstances" demanding that the Senate itself choose the investigating committee, Wheeler said that Senator Willis, a Republi-

can of Ohio, recognized as the Senate spokesman for Daugherty, had gone to President Cummings and asked him to appoint certain Senators.

"All I am asking," said Wheeler, "is that we have a committee that will investigate the Attorney-General in a fair and impartial investigation. All I want is to see that we have a real investigation, and that we will not have men on the committee who will be constantly consulting with the man we are investigating."

Reference to Dispatch.

After Wheeler had read a newspaper article quoting Daugherty as declaring "if certain Senators have not resigned by to-night" he would have an important statement to publish. Senator Willis submitted a telegram from the Attorney-General disclaiming responsibility for any statement attributed to him.

"I have made no statement and authorized none since I left Wash- ington," the telegram said.

Willis explained he had talked with Wheeler about the makeup of the committee and suggested several Republicans as desirable members. He said he mentioned Senators Borah of Idaho, Jones of Washington, Ernst of Kentucky and Shortridge of California.

"I submit," he said, "there was no intention or purpose to 'pack' the jury."

"Does the Senator feel he has told the whole story?" asked Wheeler. "Did I not ask you to select one man from the so-called progressives on the Republi-

cian side, and you declined?"

The first name mentioned was that of Senator Borah, who is usually considered fairly progressive. I told him what the Senator had declined to serve.

"Did you talk with the Attorney-General about the committee," asked Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas.

"Yes," said Willis. "It was dis-

closed. I told him what the usual procedure was."

"It is customary to let the man on trial select the jury," pursued the committee personnel.

"How did Senators stand?" said Caraway.

"There was no inquiry of that kind," retorted Willis.

Senator Wheeler then charged that Senator Willis "wanted to pick the committee."

"It did not," said Senator Willis. "That is false."

"Didn't you suggest names?" "I suggested the names of several

Senators who I thought would be efficient and faithful."

"False," Willis' reply.

"Faithful to the Attorney-General?" "That statement is false," Senator Willis thundered. "I repeat that there has been no effort on the part of anyone to pick a jury in behalf of the Attorney-General."

Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, recalled that Senator Willis had voted to seat Newberry of Michigan. Senator Willis replied personal guilt was not proved against Senator Newberry. The Ohio Senator then declared that Daugherty was a man who "fights and does not run away."

"Where is he now?" asked Senator Stanley, and the galleries again broke into laughter.

"I suppose that the sense of decency of the Senate of the United States would prevent such an inquiry," Senator Willis replied.

"The Senator knows that the good wife of the Attorney-General is an invalid and that the Attorney-General has gone to pay her a brief visit. The Senator is welcome to any satisfaction he may get from that."

Willis described Senator Wheeler as just having entered "the well-known class which recently has become so prominent."

"He says 'We all know' that the White House is intimidated," said Willis. "Perhaps the Senator from Montana has the confidence of the White House and knows what is in the mind of the executive."

Referring to other charges made by Wheeler, Willis declared: "The relations with Mr. Feifer were promptly labeled 'utterly false' by that person, and those against Mr. Doheny declared equally baseless."

"What shall be said?" he continued, "of the Senator, who, for getting the proprieties, names himself on the committee to inquire into his unsupported charges. Was that to make the committee certainly impartial?"

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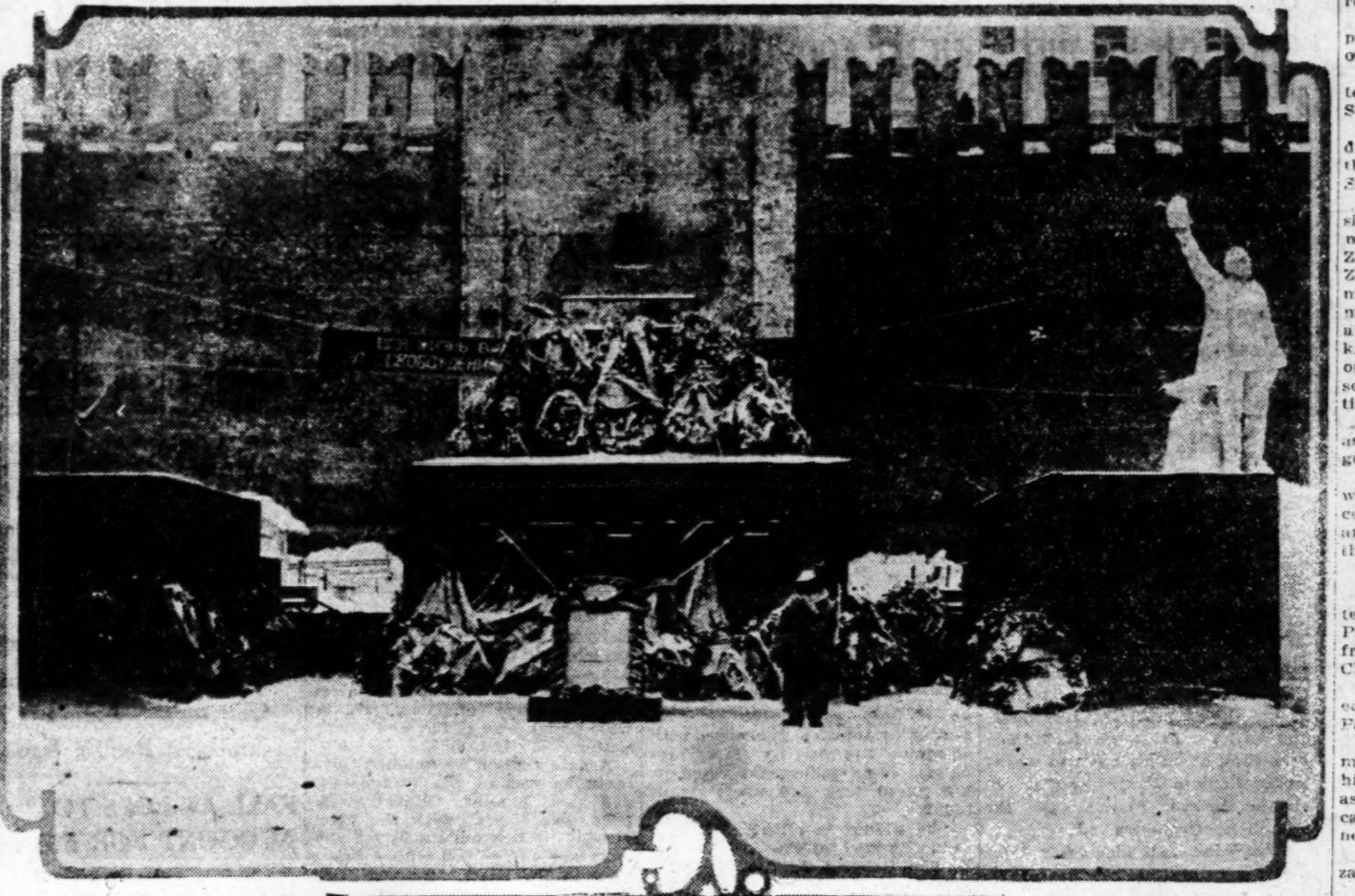
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Mausoleum Over the Grave of Lenin



—Wide World Photo.

The mausoleum of the dead Premier of the bolshevists, above the grave which was blasted out of the frozen ground beside the wall of Kremlin in Moscow. The floral wreaths from the funeral are piled about it.

what he characterized as the "Everybody knows stories" of Wheeler, Willis said that "the only statement that the Senator was able to get away with was that about a dead man, Jesse Smith."

Dill, Democrat, Washington, interrupted to read the telegram sent by E. S. Rochester, who he said was "Mr. Daugherty's confidential man," to E. B. McLean, advising him of the Oil Committee's intention to inquire into bank account.

Senator Dill asked for Willis' opinion and the Ohio Senator replied that if any Department of Justice

was trying to get such a message "it was highly improper and ought to be punished."

Willis then brought up the McLean telegram before the Oil Committee referring to "Willis' **Unit to Sit on Jury.**"

"The fact that the Senator is willing to give publicity to a thing like that is a fact proving he is unfit to sit on this jury," Willis shouted. "I know something of that; that to make the committee certainly impartial."

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Elevator
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GRAND-LEADER

See Our Other Announcement on Page 15

**"Gym" Bloomers
Attractively Priced**

OUR assortment includes Bloomers in full-pleated models, belted and with elastic waist, in Sateen, sizes 8 to 18, \$1.50. Part-wool Serge, sizes 12 to 20, \$2.00. All-wool Serge, sizes 8 to 20, \$3.50. (Second Floor.)

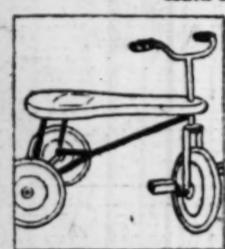
Saturday Specials in Candies

Supreme Chocolates 39c Lb., 2 Lbs., 75c

OUR regular assortment of caramels, nougats, cream and nut cream centers, in milk or dark coating—whatever you prefer.

Milk Chocolate coated fresh Strawberries, 59c lb. Nestle's Milk Chocolate, almond or plain, 39c lb. Assorted Wrapped Caramels, 39c lb.

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**"Ride-a-Ways"**

Special, \$3.29

YOU will be delighted with the improved 1924 model. It has disc wheels, rubber pedals, and rubber grips on the handle bars. It has heavier tires, and the seat is of stronger construction. It is specially priced for Saturday's selling.

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Special, \$4.59

THIS is a substantially constructed baby Car, made of light wood. It has disc wheels with rubber tires and a canvas seat. It weighs but 6½ pounds, and is easy to carry about when folded up. A great help to mother, and a delight to baby.

Marbles, 2 Boxes, 25c

Brightly colored glass Marbles; eleven assorted sizes and colors in each box. (Fifth Floor.)

**In the Jaunty Junior Section****New Spring Coats Break Into Plaids but Stripes and Mixtures, Too, Have Their Fling!**

HERE are the wanted Coats for the sub-deb! Made for utility, savoring of youth and of Spring, they are very modish in all the new Spring shades. Sizes 12 to 16.

\$19.75 to \$29.50 Those for school wear are practical in Polar, lined throughout; tan, blue or gray. Sizes 7 to 14.

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IT IS a Vandervoort policy always to sell every article at a price as low as that asked elsewhere for articles of equal quality or quantity.

News of Wide Appeal—Of Spring! Of Value! March First Is Here

Special Selling of Sterling Silver Rosaries At \$4.75

With large beads, strung on sterling silver chains. These are splendid values. Other Rosaries, with coqueta beads and sterling silver chains. Priced \$1.75 to \$3.00

Wall Crucifixes at \$1.50
of French gray silver and almond gold. White enameled colopers. Other wall Crucifixes, priced to \$1.75

Rejoice in the Lord
By Father Losance
With Morocco binding
\$2.50
Religious Goods Shop—First Floor.

Scapular Medals
\$1.50 to \$3.50
Of solid gold, these Scapular
Medals are splendid values.



Here Is an Unusual Sale of 500 Trimmed Spring Hats \$1.95

This unusual sale includes Hats both tailored and flower-trimmed—all of them smart and attractive in new Spring styles and new high shades—a sale that avails you of the opportunity to purchase a well-made Hat at an amazingly low price!

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT GET HERE SOONER
150 of these Hats will be held in reserve until 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

Basement Millinery.



New Sports Frocks In Gay Spring Shades \$16.75

The "in-between" season Frocks that are particularly favorable at this time of the year. Especially popular because of their "bonbon" shades, and simple becoming lines.

They may be had in flannels, wool crepes and jerseys, made with Peter Pan collars and cuffs of white linens, others have self trimmings. In shades of tan, gray, navy and all-white. Sizes 14 to 40.

New Spring Sports Coats For Misses and Women \$45.00 \$55.00 \$59.75

The new Spring Coats are here! A wonderful new shipment has just arrived, and they are Coats that are plenty warm enough to wear right now! You'll be sure to like them, for they are created in the season's glorious colors, and the styles are simple and youthful.

Materials of flannels, lustrina, 100% camel's hair, novelty mixtures and plaids. Sizes 14 to 40.

Sports Apparel Shop—Second Floor.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

WE ARE exclusive St. Louis representatives for Rogers Peet Suits and Scotch Mist Topcoats.

Super Values Offered in Sale of Men's Spring Suits

With Extra Trousers \$34.50

Really distinctive Suits—better than you would expect at this price.

Desirable shades in grays and browns, some with unobtrusive overplaid in harmonious color.

Cassimeres, flannels, worsteds, handsomely tailored in models for young men as well as veteran business men.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



Boys' Fine Norfolk

With Extra Knickers \$14.50

Smart tweeds and cheviots in handsomely tailored models. Every Suit has two pairs of knickers and is lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Saturday Special in Boys' Dressy Shoes

Regular \$4.50 Shoes
Special for Saturday

\$3.45

Very dressy, yet very substantial are these Shoes. Soles are Good-year welts and are solid leather. The Shoe is made on the French last and is nicely finished throughout. A most unusual value at this special price.

Brown Calf Shoe

For Girls, Misses and Children
Sizes Up to 2
For Boys—Lace Style
Sizes 11 1/2 to 6

A well-made, comfortable Shoe in brown calf. They are nicely finished and suitable for dress as well as rough wear.

Children's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

P. S.—Broken lines of good Shoes, in button only, at \$2.25. Infants', in sizes 2 to 7, at 95c

Excellent Values in Linen Handkerchiefs

The Handkerchiefs presented in this special selling are imports—just received. These are all-linen, in sizes for women.

Imported Linen Handkerchiefs

15c Each

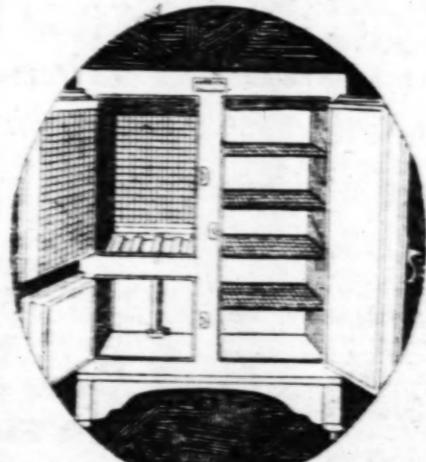
Or all-linen, made with plain hemstitched hem, 1 1/4-inch wide. Of very sheer quality.

Imported Linen Handkerchiefs

21c Each

Women's all-linen, imported plain hemstitching hem, made with hemstitched 1 1/4-inch hem. Sheer quality and full size.

Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.



"Herrick" Refrigerators

February 15% Discount Sale

Extended an Extra Day—Saturday March 1st

—in order that our many patrons who found it inconvenient to attend during the last days of this sale may have a last opportunity to take advantage of this once-a-year saving.

Be sure to order your "Herrick" Saturday.

A deposit will hold your "Herrick" for later delivery, if you desire.

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

Items of Interest



Tub Silk Frocks

—ideal for house and Summer wear. Trimmed in plain white washable silk. Vestee is tucked, collar and cuffs edged in fine frilling; pockets and vest adorned with pearl buttons. Come in blue and white, green and white, black and white, and red and white. Priced at \$19.75

Sports Apparel Shop—Second Floor.



New Modes in Tailleurs

For Misses. Sizes 14 to 18
Emphasizing the Boyish Tailored Effects

This season's types proclaim their difference, distinction and originality. Selection begin as low as \$29.75, and up to \$72.50. Made in fabrics of quality that insure wear and smartness and permanent value.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.



Beau Curl for Coats

—just the thing you are looking for to make that new sports coat of yours. Material is soft and curly, comes in only two shades tan in a soft shade, and white that will be popular for Summer sports coats. White priced at \$5.95 yard, and the tan priced at \$5.75.

Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.



Striped Wash Silk Blouse

—in a charming new model; has kimono sleeves and is trimmed with bands of material with stripes in opposite direction. Trimmed with pearl buttons, hand-embroidered monogram in contrasting color. Comes in shades of black and white, blue and white, green and white and gold and white. Priced at \$10.00

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Featuring the New Priestley Covert Cloth

Also Dresses in tailored effects; Dresses in satin, Roshambo, figured crepes and charmeuse. Misses' sizes 14 to 18. All of them are exceptional values at these prices.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

February Furniture Sale

Continues Saturday—Last Day

BECAUSE of the hundreds of people who find it more convenient to do their shopping on Saturday, we have made special arrangements to continue February Sale Prices on all Furniture tomorrow, March 1st.

The wonderful Furniture values which our February Sale has presented throughout February are still available to those who will make their selections Saturday.

For Example:

\$275.00 2-piece mohair Living-Room Suite, as illustrated for

Large selections of Bedroom and Dining-Room Furniture, as well as odd pieces, at

Average 25% Savings

Make your selections Saturday, and take advantage of our deferred monthly payments.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



New Spring Kid Gloves

—many charming models, to be worn with Spring costumes. Come in all of the shades that are seasonable. The model sketched above is of black and white combination; fancy cuffs of black cut-out kid. Priced at \$4.50

Glove Shop—First Floor.

Fringe

Under-the-Arm Boxes

\$2.98

Mandy will have one of these Under-the-Arm Boxes if she will be in fashion this Spring. With her suit, she is indispensable. Patent-leather, well-made, fitted vanity case and purse combined. Convenient to carry.

(Main Floor—Magnets.)

\$1.98 Glove Silk Vests

On Sale \$1.49

At

A good quality of Glove Silk Vest in bodice-top style. Pleat and orchid colors. Slightly irregular, but will give the best of wear. Sizes 32 to 42.

(Main Floor—Magnets.)

\$7.00 Trefousse Kid Gloves

One Day Sale \$5.50

Finest quality French Kid Gloves, 16-button length, over-the-elbow length. Over-size new Paris pattern. Perfect fitting and in good shades for Spring. No black.

(Main Floor—Magnets.)

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Sale of Some New Petticoats



for Spring wear, for they are

radium and mescaline, with

models trimmed with hemstitching.

Extraordinary Sale

Sweate

Seconds of \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Sweaters

A new purchase of Sweaters for Spring wear. Bright new in silks. Texaco style and some novelties styles. Can

With new Spring skirts for sweater.

The others are shades of blue,

white, navy, and various

colored colors, including black.

slightly imperfect in weave, but

the texture is not noticeable in wear.

Size 36 to 40.

RE exclusive St. Louis representatives
Peet Suits and Topcoats.

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Sizes 14 to 18
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9.75, and up to \$79.50
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-Third Floor.



New Priestley
Cloth
Dresses in satins, Rosanara,
Misses' sizes 14 to 18.
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-Third Floor.

Furniture Sale
Saturday—Last Day
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Sale Prices on all Furni-
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\$195.00
on and Dining-Room Furni-
ture.

5% Savings

Saturday, and take
red monthly payments.
-Fifth Floor.



Sizes 36 to 46

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

PHOENIX

Hosiery
In All Sizes

No. 265—Now \$1.55
No. 266—Now \$1.55
No. 267—Now \$1.55
No. 268—Now \$2.25
The New Tiptoe is Included
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Under-the-Arm
Boxes
\$2.98

Mildly will
have one of
these Under-
the-Arm Boxes if she will be
in fashion this Spring. With
her suit, they are indispens-
able. Patent-leather, well-
made, fitted vanity case and
purse combined. Convenient
to carry.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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Silk Vests
On Sale \$1.49
At

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Silk Vest in bodice-top colors.
Fleecy and orchid colors
slightly irregular, but will
give the best of wear. Sizes
36 to 42.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$7.00 Trefousse
Kid Gloves
One-
Day
Sale
5.50

Finest quality French Kid
Gloves, 15-button length, over-
the-elbow length. Over-
seam new. Paris point backs.
Perfect fitting and in good
shades for Spring. No black.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

The New Coats
For Girls and Juniors
Saturday
\$9.95

The delightful
flare-back
models are
among these
new Spring
Coats for the
girls. With
or without
belts and
made of all-wool
polaires and novelty coatings. Sizes 6
to 14 years.

Tweed and Velour Jumpers
Jumpers are always smart for Spring
wear, and here are such pleasing
tweed and checked velour. Full
length. Sizes 6 to 16
years.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Sale of Petticoats
Some \$4.50 and \$5.50
New Silk
Petticoats
On Sale
Saturday
\$3.79

These Petticoats represent a
very wonderful purchase, and only because
we were fortunate enough to
get such a large number at this price
concession are we able to offer them
for this price, \$3.79. They are ideal
for Spring wear, for they are made of a heavy quality jersey silk,
radium and messaline, with pleated or tucked flounce or in straight
models trimmed with hemstitching.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Extraordinary Sale Saturday
Sweaters
Seconds of
\$2.95, \$3.95
and \$4.95
Sweaters
\$1.98

A new purchase of Sweaters, just arrived,
for Spring wear. Bright new Spring colors
in alpaca, Tuxedo styles and jacquets.
Some sleeveless styles. Can be matched
with new Spring skirts for early sports wear.

The colors are shades of brown, tan, gray,
etc. Harding blue, and many other de-
sired colors, including black. Some are
slightly imperfect in weave, but any defec-
tion is not noticeable in wearing.

Sizes 36 to 46

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(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Sport Coats
A New Group of
300 Coats
Just received from New York.

Over-
plaids,
Stripes,
Tweeds
and
Polo
Clothes
In all
Sizes
16 to 44

On Sale Saturday

Another group of these wonder-
ful values in new Spring Coats. Beau-
tiful models for every need and in all
sizes. Smart new styles in straight-
line and side effects. All lined.

In the New Spring Shades
These Coats come in the new gray and brown shades and
pleasing color combinations, in all the wanted Spring ma-
terials.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$12.50, \$10.00 and \$7.50
Smart Hats
The Season's Biggest Sale
A Very Special
Purchase of Gay
Spring
Millinery
\$5.50

One of the Hats in this unusual of-
fering is exactly as pictured. Made
of beautiful black straw, silk bound at edge, and trimmed with two
high rows of black feathers. Very new and striking.

The other styles are each as pleasing as this model. Hats in styles and colors
to suit every type of face and to wear with the new tailored suits, the more
dressy frocks and for evening wear. Droops, draped effects, off-the-face styles
and pokes. Flower, fruit, feather, ribbon and rhinestone ornament trimmed.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

BASEMENT \$10.00 SALE
The Season's Greatest Bargain Saturday in This Sale of
1000 New Spring
COATS.

If You Need a Spring Coat, See Us
Plaids Stripes Plain Cloth
Checks Combination Patterns
Poka Dots Camelines
Crossbars Sport Coats
Three-Quarter Lengths
Full-Length Coats
Side-Tie Belted Loose-Back
Combinations
Large Collars Notch Collars
Large Pockets Large Buttons
Some Silk-Lined Coats Included
\$10
Colors: Tan, gray, checks, mixtures.
Sizes for women and misses, 14 to 20, 36 to 46.
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

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In All Sizes

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No. 267—Now \$1.55
No. 268—Now \$2.25
The New Tiptoe is Included
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Down
Goes
the
Price
Choice
of the House
All 2-Trouser Suits
All 1-Trouser Suits
All Overcoats
Were Priced \$45,
\$40, \$35, \$32.50
and \$30
Spring Garments Excepted
Men!
Do not overlook this rare opportu-
nity to secure the best Overcoats and
Suits that are all-the-year-round
weight at such a low price. Garments
are from five of America's leading tailors. We will pay
more than this price wholesale to purchase them next Fall,
but our orders are not to carry merchandise into next season.
All sizes to fit all builds of men.
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Going on Sale
Saturday
\$25

English Broadcloth
Shirts Wanted White \$3.35
New silk-striped, white English
broadcloths; just the Shirts most
in demand, shown in all sizes 14
to 17, in neckband and attached-collar styles.

\$2.50 Shirts \$1.95
A Big Saturday Special!
Shirts with starched-collars to match
—in choice of novelty percale designs, small checks
and pastel solid shades. On sale in all sizes, 14 to 17.

New Hats \$4.85
For Spring! New silk-trimmed and satin-
lined Felt Hats—on sale at this price; in all
the new soft shapes; in all sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

The New Stetsons
Complete line! All the new
shapes, in grays, pearl, brown,
natural and mixtures.
Are shown in all sizes
6 1/2 to 7 1/2.....
\$7.00

\$4.00 "Sample" Hats
A big bargain in "Samples." All
the new styles for Spring; in most col-
ors. Sizes
6 1/2 to 7 1/2.....
\$2.85

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Two-Pant Suit
Sizes 8 to 18
With
Double
Knee and
Double
Seat
\$11
They're Priced No More
But Will Wear Better
Parents! These boys' Suits all
have an extra piece of cloth of the same
material sewed inside the lining at both
knees and seat—a reinforcement that is the
best we've ever seen. Boys who are hard-
est on their clothes can scarcely wear these
out. Of tweeds, in a belted model—each
with two pairs of knickerbockers.

\$10.50 Two-Pants Suits
Special! A line of wool Suits in all sizes
8 to 18, offering choice of tweeds and
cheviots in neat patterns. Belted style, with
two pairs knickerbockers.

\$1.25 Boys' Blouses
and Shirts
Boys' Blouses and
shirts in all styles
and sizes. In a large as-
sortment of patterns.
Well made and will
launder well. Sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Caps
Of tweed mixtures
and cheviots, in
new Spring
patterns.....
\$1.00

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Steinberg's

Where Olive Street Crosses Tenth

Feature—For Spring

New Coats
for Miss St. Louis

Distinctive Coats for the afternoon tea or the evening dance or theater party, in fact to any place where the fashionable miss gathers. Made of handsome fabrics, light in weight, but cozily warm, with or without fur in the season's correct shades, priced as low as

\$55.00

Misses' Coat Shop (Main Floor)



Featured in Our New Shop at

\$10

Notable new creations, replicas of French models that are exceptional in style and workmanship. Featuring all the latest shades for Spring at a price that will appeal to the most conservative taste.

Debutante Millinery Shop—3d Floor

Missouri State Income Tax

Time for filing Missouri State Income Tax Returns extended to March 15th.

All Returns must be in this office by that time to avoid penalty.

WILLIAM BUDER, Assessor.

Rooms 114-15 City Hall,
Twelfth and Market Streets.

The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGE
EXTENSION ADVANCED

Women Members of House of Commons Divided Over Measure.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 29.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill extending the franchise to all women at the age of 21. The vote was 258 to 72. Leap Year day was devoted to discussion of the measure.

The present law gives the ballot to women at the age of 30.

The women members of Parliament are divided on the bill. Miss Dorothy Jewson, Labor member for Norwich, in her maiden speech, seconded the measure, urging that the House of Commons follow in the footsteps of the British overseas possessions, such as Canada and New Zealand and even some of the Eastern territories, such as Madras, Bombay and Burma, in giving an equal franchise to women.

A different view was taken by the second woman speaker, the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative. She declared against granting the ballot to women when they reached the age of 21, because, she said, such an extension of the franchise at present would give the women voters a majority over the men and would appear to be an attempt by the women to take advantage of the fact that 750,000 men had been lost during the war.

Mr. Margaret Wintingham, Labor, expressed the view that to pass this bill would be taking advantage of the men.

Early in the debate Lady Astor let her views on the extension of women suffrage be known by a lusty "hear" to the assertion by William Adamson who introduced the bill, that all parties were more or less pledged to the proposal.

When the Duchess of Atholl rose to the attack Lady Astor sat on the gangway steps talking to Lady Terrington and Mrs. Wintingham, the three heads bobbing while the amused House cheered its little group of women members which had split on the suffrage question.

When the Duchess said the proposal meant giving parliamentary vote to people living in wagons on India's Ganges River, there were Labor cries of "Why not, aren't they human beings?" One Labor member shouted: "They may be better than Dukes."

In a speech Lady Astor said that if the speakers who had opposed the extension of suffrage represented anything except people dealing with the middle ages they would not attempt to make such speeches. She said the Duchess of Atholl always had been against woman suffrage, but, like King Canute, the Duchess was only trying to keep the waves back.

The cry of the Conservative party was, "God made the Empire," continued Lady Astor, but they must remember that God made both men and women, and that Kings often had been Queens.

The fate of the measure beyond its second reading is problematical as the Government has not promised any further facilities for its progress.

NEW TRIAL FOR ONE OF TWO MEN SENTENCED TOGETHER

U. S. Court of Appeals Makes Decision in Hannibal (Mo.) Rail Strike Injunction Case.

Oscar Steers, Hannibal, Mo. policeman, will get a new trial on a contempt charge on which he was sentenced by Federal Judge Parks here to three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$250, but Arthur Cole, railroad striker, who was sentenced at the same time and on the same charges to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500, must pay the penalty.

This is the decision of the United States Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down here yesterday. The basis for the ruling is purely one of procedure. The men were tried for alleged violations of the railroad strike injunction in August, 1922. Both were charged the right of the court to try them in St. Louis rather than at Hannibal, where the alleged offense occurred and where the court also sits. The Court of Appeals held they should have been tried at Hannibal unless they themselves consented to be tried here. It found from the record in the two cases, the opinion stated, that Cole made answer to the charges filed here before challenging the jurisdiction of the court, while Steers immediately challenged the jurisdiction, therefore Cole had tacitly consented to be tried here. The same lawyers represented both men in all the proceedings.

COMPENSATION FUND GONE

Mrs. Brueggeman Protests Against Ruling of Comptroller-General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. P. Brueggeman, chairman of the Federal Employees' Compensation Commission, has written to Missouri and other Congressmen protesting against the decision of Comptroller-General McCarl that the commission shall draw no more money from the Employees' Compensation Fund because the commission refused to submit to him the evidence upon which it made its awards.

According to Mrs. Brueggeman, the funds at the disposal of the disbursing officer will be exhausted today and payments to beneficiaries must be discontinued. Mrs. Brueggeman asks for support of a bill which will definitely state that the commission has power to make final decision as to awards.

THE DIAMOND STORE OF ST. LOUIS
ARONBERGS

DIAMOND SALE

Seven
Genuine
Diamonds

\$50.00

Just exactly as pictured. Seven genuine diamonds set in 18-kt. white gold.

Be sure to see this Wedding Ring.

Note the low terms.

Perfect-Cut
Genuine Diamonds

\$75.00



Wonderful Values

If you want to see a genuine Diamond Ring that is always aglow with fire and the rarest brilliancy, be sure to see these Rings.

While the price is not especially high you will be more than pleased with their wonderful appearance.

The designs are very numerous and are sure to please you.

Besides, note the low terms.

Magnificent Styles

Be sure to see these beautiful Diamond Rings. Everyone of these Diamonds have been picked personally by me and I can assure you that they are of the rarest brilliancy. Everyone blue-white, perfect cut and perfectly larger than you would expect at this price.

The mountings are positively gorgeous.

The most particular taste of sides being a good investment piece of adornment.

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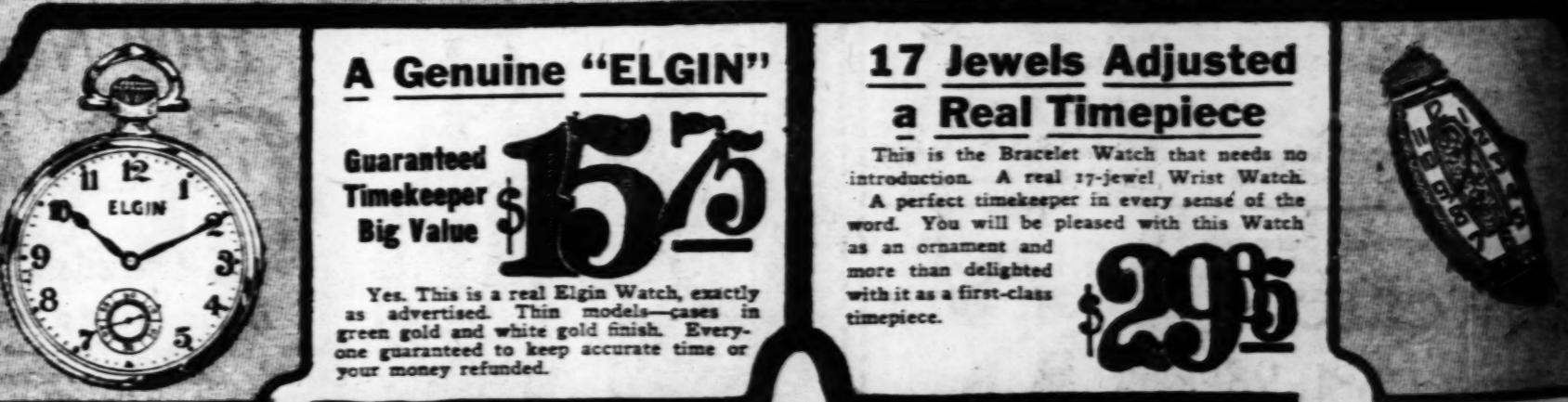
Blue-White, Beautiful Diamonds
1924 New Style Mountings

A written guarantee that each Diamond is absolutely perfect and of excellent cutting and especially high brilliancy.

Included in these mountings are some of the daintiest craftsmanship—hand piercing—hand engraving. In fact, in these Rings there is attained that which goes to give you more than you would expect at this price.

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A Genuine "ELGIN"

Guaranteed
Timekeeper
Big Value
\$5.50

Yes. This is a real Elgin Watch, exactly as advertised. Thin models—cases in green gold and white gold finish. Every one guaranteed to keep accurate time or your money refunded.

17 Jewels Adjusted
a Real Timepiece

This is the Bracelet Watch that needs no introduction. A real 17-jewel Wrist Watch. A perfect timekeeper in every sense of the word. You will be pleased with this Watch as an ornament and more than delighted with it as a first-class timepiece.

\$29.50



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New Skirts of wool crepe
Every new Spring color as
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Morning Special!

200 Trimmed and
Sport Hats \$

Worth \$5 and over

While they last

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Special Terms



SPRING SKIRTS
New Skirts of wool crepe. Every new Spring color and style. Pleated and plain models at **KLINÉ'S—Main Floor.** \$7.95

Kline's
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street

PETTICOATS AND BLOOMERS
Valued to \$4.00
Tricosham, silk jersey, radium, tub silk, dainty trimmings.
KLINÉ'S—Main Floor. \$2.85



A Wonderful Sale of

Chiffon Hosiery

\$2.95 Values!

One of the Finest Values We Have Offered in Years

Chiffon Hose of unusual beauty. Very sheer quality from top to toe. Hosiery of such lovely quality and beautiful shades, if is ideal for the most elaborate costumes.

Full Fashioned
All Perfect

Black Sunburn Gray
Nude Gold
Cinnamon
Beige Flesh
Rose Beige Buff
Mist Light Wood
Naturelle

\$1.95

KLINÉ'S—Main Floor.

Hundreds of Adorable New Modes in Our Sale of NEW SPRING DRESSES

A Group of Fortunate Purchases Which Means Dresses
of Out-of-the-Ordinary Value

300 Lovely Dresses, Special at

Frocks for every Spring occasion—in smart new lines and silhouettes; Frocks that are tailored and others ornate with frills and laces, ribbons and flowers.

Lovely Georgettes, satin Canvons, crepe satins
and sports flannels.



\$15
\$28

A Wonderful Selection at

Here is the happy combination the careful shopper seeks—exquisite quality, approved Spring styles, at moderate cost. Charming frocks of fashionable materials.

Soft rich satins, satin crepe, Georgette, and
sports flannels in all shades.

A Great Purchase Brings Unusual Values in Spring Sport Coats

Clever New Sports Modes
A Complete and Varied Selection at



\$25

With freedom of line and a daring of color which is the very spirit of Spring Coat fashions, come these stunning models—suited to every Spring need, light in weight but delightfully warm.

SMART SPRING FABRICS

Teddy Bear Polaire New Plaids Flamingo
Blocked and Striped Chinchilla
Downy Wool

Toast Brickdust Mole Gray Tan Greystone
Green Reindeer Stripes Plaids

KLINÉ'S—Third Floor.

Splendid Offerings in Spring Suits

Correctly Interpreting the
New Modes



\$25

Suits for Spring—it's said by the most competent style forecasters, that they will find greater favor than for several seasons. And so we have collected one of the most complete displays we have shown in years.

—Twills—Oxfords—Tweeds
—English Mixtures
—Velour Checks—Flannels

Special Saturday Savings in Spring Chokers

Squirrel Stone Marten
Fitch Thibetine
Opposum Peach Wolf
Foxes in Many Shades

\$6.95 to \$35.00

KLINÉ'S—Third Floor.

Still Hundreds of Marvelous Values in Our Sensational Sale of New Footwear

\$11.50, \$10.50, \$9.50, \$8.50 Values!



\$6.95

The styles included are the very newest novelties: plain and fancy dress Pumps; very elaborate and clever strap effects; Oxfords beautifully trimmed with suede and other leathers, and they are the products of only the world's finest makers of women's footwear.

Oxfords—Pumps—Straps

Satin—Suede—Patent—Kid.

400 Pairs of "Wichert" Sample Shoes Included in This Sale

KLINÉ'S—Mezzanine.

Saturday—Special Purchase and Sale of 500 STUNNING NEW HATS



New Modes—Remarkable at This Price

Hats of unusual quality at \$6. Included are Dressy Hats, Chic Tailored Hats, styles for the bobbed-hair miss, styles for matrons. In fact, everything—Cloches, Pokes, Turbans, Off-the-Face shapes in flower and feather trimmings. All the new colors.

Morning Special!
200 Trimmed and
Sport Hats \$1

Worth \$5
and Over

While they last.

CHILDREN'S SECTION | Featuring for Saturday
\$2.45 to \$4.95

KLINÉ'S—Second Floor.

\$5

Worthy Savings in Girls' Spring Coats

Fresh, New Purchases Embodying
the Newest Modes

A wonderful group of new
Coats of polaire. In the new
box effects, side-tie models
and flares. Smartly self-
trimmed with fancy stitching
and button trimmings.

Poudre Blue
Tan
Reindeer
and
Other New
Spring Colors
KLINÉ'S—Balcony

\$10



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SALE OF SILK UNDERWEAR

Silk Gowns Silk Envelope Chemise
Silk Step-Ins Silk Bloomers

Gowns are Canton chif-
fon. Chemise, Bloomers and
Step-Ins are radium and
crepe de chine. Lace-trimmed
and tailored styles.
Flesh and colors.



Gowns of Windsor
Crepe and Lace-
trimmed Batiste.

\$2.95

Sale of Cotton Underwear

Gowns, Envelope Chemise and
Bloomers. Materials are Wind-
sor crepe, batiste and French
voile; also Ami-French Envelope
Chemise and Bloomers.

\$1.00

KLINÉ'S—Main Floor.


CONCERT FOR NEGRO CHILDREN TOMORROW

Last of Free Series Given by Symphony Orchestra and Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR

Sale Extraordinary

La Estrella (MILD HAVANA)
Made in Hay West by the popular Gato factory.
Large 10c straight Drews size.
5 for 40c
Box of 50, \$3.75

MURIEL

10c str. sizes
5 for 35c
25 Box, \$1.75; 50 Box, \$3.45

2 for 25c Perfecto Size,

5 for 45c
25 Box, \$2.25; 50 Box, \$4.50

Stickney's Mazda

5c str. size

7 for 25c—25c Case 85c

JOHN RUSKIN

5 for 25c

25 Box, \$1.25; 50 Box, \$2.50

Dan Julian's (Unsmoked, Red Tag, 10c str. sizes)

25 Box, \$1.25; 50 Box, \$2.50

Franklin's (Unsmoked, 10c str. sizes)

25 Box, \$1.25; 50 Box, \$2.50

Henry IV. (Menthol, First Consul, 10c str. sizes)

25 Box, \$1.25; 50 Box, \$2.50

3 for 25c sizes

5 for 50c—50 Box, \$4.50

15c str. sizes

5 for 60c—50 Box, \$5.50

3 for 50c sizes

5 for 75c—50 Box, \$6.50

Blasius, Niles & Moore, Inc., H. M. Red Dot, Taxpayers' Den, Clegg, Agent, San Police, Havana

6 for 24c—25 Box, \$1.50

**New Orleans, Little Melba, Se-
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dona, El Tico, 60c**

6 for 25c—50 Box, \$2.00

TOBACCO

81.25 16c. can Tropicana ... 80c

81.25 16c. can Blue Bear, \$1.25

Bull Durham

16c. pack ... 2 for 1.25, \$1.75

Cigarettes

Reg. 15c Pack

3 for 35c

Caron of 200, \$1.10

Blue Bear

Reg. 25c Pack

5 for 50c

Lucky Strike Cigarettes

Reg. 15c Pack

3 for 35c

Cutter Specials

TWINPLEX STRIPPER: \$3.69

THE VINTAGE STRIPPER: \$2.69

GEN. EVER-READY: \$2.39

BLADDER STRIPPER: \$2.39

household: new stock: the finest

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99c to \$3.49

Flame Shaving Cream today

is Colonial Club: double size

Brink's Barber: 29c, 39c, 59c

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Gillette Blades: 1/4 dozen, \$1.00

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Palmette Shaving Cream

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Hazel's Lotion: 25c, 50c, 90c

Vernon's Shaving Lotion: 69c

For that little lunch just before they part

Bluhill Cheese

convenient—appreciated

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By a Gang of Robbers

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"Pointex" Hose
Excellent Values at... \$1.95
Women's "Pointex" silk Hose; with little garter tops and shown in black as well as the most fashionable colors. All sizes. Main Floor

Union Suits
\$1.25 & \$1.50 \$1
Women's step-in and button models; of white or pink athletic fabric. Third Floor

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We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Women's Vests
Special at... \$1
Fiber - mixed ribbed vests; bobby style with bobby straps; white and light colors. Third Floor

Lilac Vegetal
Special at... 89c
Pinaud's delightfully scented Vegetal, which men find excellent for use after shaving. Limit two to a buyer. Main Floor

Visit Our Misses' Style Shop Saturday and See How Advantageously You May Choose From St. Louis' Largest Assortments of
Misses' Attire in Newest Spring Modes

—Chic Creations for All Occasions—Designed by the Foremost Creators of Youthful Apparel

Misses' Frocks

—for Daytime and Evening
\$49.75 to \$195

In these Frocks there is a distinction of styling that will instantly appeal—and such an array of modes and colors as to delight those who seek sizes 14 to 20.

Silk and twill weaves are used in the daytime Frocks; chiffon, Georgette, lace and combinations in the evening models.



New Flannel Frocks
\$15, \$19.75 and \$25

Jaunty tailored models of flannel; plain colors, checks and stripes. Sizes 14 to 20.



Misses' Coats

—Capes and Wraps
\$59.75 to \$195

All that is fashionable in street, sports and dressy models; of various handsome silk and wool fabrics—many trimmed with braid and embroidery. Sizes 14 to 20.

Various colorings play an important part in the new Coats, permitting wide choice of plain, somber shades to the gayest of patterns.

New Sports Coats

\$29.75 to \$39.75 Values... \$25

Silk-lined Spring Coats in flared and straightline models; many colorings. Sizes 14 to 20.



Misses' Suits

—Latest Youthful Modes
\$69.75 to \$100

Swagger tailored models in single and double-breasted, and one-button cut-away styles; of twills, Oxfords, hairline stripes and manly weaves. Sizes 14 to 20.

Careful tailoring combined with excellent fabrics and simplicity of line make these Suits unusually desirable.



Three-Piece Suits

\$75 to \$150

A splendid showing of distinctively styled three-piece Suits, representing the newest modes and fabrics. Sizes 14 to 20.

Fourth Floor

The Recent Addition of Many New Models Makes This Offering One That Should Not Be Overlooked Saturday by Those Seeking

Extraordinary Values in Spring Coats

—Authentic Modes That Are Smart and Swagger

\$29.75 to \$39.75
Values for... \$25

Sizes 14 to 44



Selecting from this group means securing the latest Coat fashions at an extremely moderate price—a selection that can only be appreciated by inspecting the many styles and fabrics. Every garment is lined with silk and carefully tailored, with the newest sleeve and collar arrangements featured.

Attractive Fabrics

—such as Dromedary, Sylvan Cloth, Polair, Angora, Shag, blocked chinchilla and others equally as approved for Spring.

Effective Colors

New shades include bran, rubber, natural and other colors; also gray and subdued plaids, stripes and mixtures.



At 10 O'Clock Saturday Morning Begins This Semi-Annual
Novelty Jewelry Sale

Offering Costume Pieces and Accessories

75c to \$5
Values... 50¢ Many New Designs

This event offers choice of many articles for men, and the smartest new kinds of costume Jewelry and accessories for women. Just a few of the groups are here mentioned—

Earrings
Bead Necklaces
Pearl Beads
Vanities
Dorines

Bracelets
Mesh Purses
Rings
Brooches
Santos Pendants

Waldemar Chains
Belt Buckles
Cuff Links
Cigarette Holders

Selection at 10 O'Clock Will Be Most Advantageous.

Main Floor

Mothers! Friday Is an Ideal Time to Select
Girls' Spring Coats

—New Capes, Coatees and Cape Coats

\$10 to \$59.75

Splendidly complete are our assortments of the new Spring Wraps for girls—and many models there are—some in gay plaids and stripes, others in attractive shades of tan, gray and blue. And equally varied are the smart fabrics, affording mothers a choice they will much appreciate. Sizes 6 to 16.

White Confirmation Dresses

\$10 to \$29.75

George and crepe de chine models, in plain and trimmed styles. Sizes 6 to 16.

\$15 to \$29.75 Sample Dresses

of white crepe de chine or George—all mussed. Sizes 6 to 10.

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Fourth Floor



Saturday—Women May Choose New

Broadcloth Waists

—Very Specially Priced at

\$2.95

An exceptional group of 1000 tuck-in and overblouse Waists—in ten smart Spring styles, featuring the various new collar effects and trimmed with pleatings, tuckings, embroidery and pearl buttons. Tan and white models. Sizes 34 to 44.

The new Van Heusen collars and cuffs—so very smart and requiring no starch—are a feature of many of these Waists.

Fourth Floor

Many Women Will Want These New
Conservation Dresses

\$2.95
Value... \$1.95

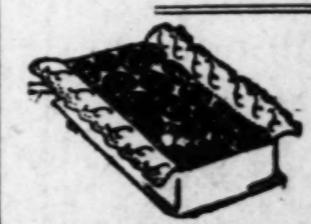
Regulation Conservation Dresses of durable white muslin, with set-in sleeves, attached cuffs and square-cuffed collars. Housewives, nurses and students in many professions will find them practical and becoming. Sizes 26 to 44.

\$1.50 Bloomers

Special Saturday... 95c

Women's knee-length Bloomers of plain or striped satin; with elastic cuffs; in gray, tan, black, brown, navy, orchid, peach, flesh and white.

Third Floor



Regularly 60c a Lb., Saturday, Lb...

Delicious, "chewy" nougat, covered with milk chocolate, milk chocolate éclairs and dark cherries—an assortment sure to appeal to many candy lovers. Two-pound box, special at 75c.

39c

50c Fireside Mixed

Many appealing kinds of hard Candy in various flavors, colors and shapes: 33c

Fresh Jumbo Peanuts, roasted to a turn and properly salted; regularly 36c pound; special Saturday, pound.

35c

Salted Jumbo Peanuts

Candy Shop—Main Floor

Treat the Family to This Saturday "Special"—
Milk and Dark Chocolates

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FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Many Substantial Savings Are Offered Saturday in the
Basement Economy Store



Men and Young Men, Here Is a Splendid Opportunity to Select

Suits and Gabardines

Offered Saturday at the Special Price of... **\$17.75**

If you are interested in selecting your Clothing for Spring to unusual advantage, come in Saturday and inspect these two groups. Not only will you find wide assortments of the season's correct styles and patterns, but also, in every garment, excellent tailoring and serviceable fabrics.

THE SUITS—in light and dark colors; pin stripes, herringbones and other patterns; also plain shades. Two and three button. Size 14 years to 12.

Men's and Young Men's \$5.55 Trousers

Cuff or plain bottom Trousers in a large variety of popular patterns and colors; tailored of cheviot, cassimere and blue serge. Sizes 28 to 42 waist. Saturday, pair.....

\$3.85

Basement Economy Store

THE GABARDINES—of Whitman's tan gabardine cloth, with silk lining, belt, inverted pleat in back; patch pockets and storm collar. Size 32 to 46.

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Women's Silk Umbrellas

Seconds of \$5 to \$7 Grades

\$2.98

Colored Silk Umbrellas with white or amber tips and tops; ring or strap handles; in navy, green, lavender and black. Slight imperfections.

\$1.50 to \$2 Gauntlets

Women's washable chamois-suede Gauntlets with heavily embroidered backs in the novelty style; the pair.....

\$2.50 to \$3 Purses

Women's leather Purses in various popular styles; all fitted with mirror and coin purse; in wanted colors. **\$1.69**

Basement Economy Store

Women and Misses Will Welcome This Offering of New

Spring Coats

Specially Priced at..... **\$15.00**

This collection of fashionable and very practical Coats includes the models most wanted for Spring wear, and suitable for women, matrons and misses. There are wrappy and side-style styles, sports coats, and also many attractive capes. In fact, selection is so unusual, that the savings offered will surely be more than welcome.

All are fashioned of wool polar, in the popular plaids, stripes and plain colors, including tan, reindeer and gray. Sizes 16 to 44.

Basement Economy Store



Saturday—Extraordinary Selection of Attractive

New Spring Hats



Special at..... **\$3.95**

Over 600 fashionable Hats offered at this important saving, and the variety will delight women and misses. Many small shapes of straw and braids, trimmed with flowers and ribbon effects. Also larger models.

Special Saturday at..... **\$1.95**

A group offering choice of many pretty styles of all-over braids and combinations, trimmed with ornaments and tassels and in the most popular bright and dark colors are included.

Basement Economy Store

Substantial Savings Saturday in

Men's Shirts



In White and Colors
\$1.95 **\$1.39**

Value.....

Genuine Alpha Oxford cloth and mercerized cotton pongee. Shirts in neck and collar and placket styles; every one well tailored and with barrel or soft turn-back cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. White and the wanted plain shades.

Boys' \$1.19 to \$1.65 Shirts

Neckband or collar-attached Shirts in fancy patterns, plain colors and white; well-known makes and excellent fabrics; sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2.

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\$0.95

All garments full cut and trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes in lot.

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\$1.49 to \$1.95

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With Any of
Diamond Rings

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Choice
Diamonds
Cut
White
Diamonds
\$1.00
A Week



A Diamond Bar Pin to be
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White gold filigree with diamond.
Also several styles with diamonds and
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"There he is in all his glittering armor, with a sword blazing, demanding a fight. And I guess we'll have to have it."

Discussing the oil leases, Senator Reed asserted, "a conspiracy to grab the naval oil" apparently was formed before the last Republican convention.

"In any event," he said, "Harding had scarcely been elected when A. B. Fall resigned his high position in the Senate and accepted the work-a-day position of Secretary of the Interior. It was as though the president of a bank had resigned to become janitor of the bank on the rise."

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Compromise Bill, Replacing Garner Schedule on Incomes in Revenue Measure, Supported by Insurgents.

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Substitute for Mellon Program Provides Normal Tax on Small Earnings of 2 Per Cent.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Longworth compromise income tax schedule was approved today by the House.

The vote by which the Garner plan was displaced and the Longworth plan adopted was 216 to 193.

It provides for a maximum surtax of 27 1/2 per cent on incomes over \$200,000 and reduces the normal tax on small incomes from 4 per cent to 2 per cent.

Another provision previously voted into the revenue bill reduces one-fourth all income taxes payable this year.

Insurgents Back in Line.

Enough insurgents Republicans are getting back into line to give a majority for the Longworth plan and to throw out the Garner Democratic plan they previously had helped to vote into the bill.

The House voted down an amendment to the revenue bill which would have restored the Mellon income tax rates which were eliminated with the adoption of the Garner Democratic schedule.

Changes in personal and corporation taxes carried in other sections of the bill would not become effective until payments are made in 1925 on incomes and profits of this year.

An amendment proposing to limit the reduction to \$100 to any individual was defeated 135 to 162. Another amendment to limit the reduction to taxes paid on the normal rate was rejected, 140 to 126.

Farmers Benefit by Reduction.

A vote by roll call came first on the Garner amendment to make the 2 per cent reduction in taxes on earned income carried in the bill apply specifically to farmers and small merchants.

The amendment remained in the bill by a vote of 247 to 144. Organization Republicans voted to eliminate it, while Republican insurgents joined with Democrats in its support.

Soldiers' Bonus More Likely.

The Longworth plan provides for a flat 25 per cent reduction on the present surtax rates with the same brackets retained. It would make the maximum 27 1/2 per cent on incomes over \$200,000. Minimum rates would be 1 1/2 per cent on incomes between \$10,000 and \$12,000, the first bracket of the present schedule being entirely eliminated.

The Garner rates were substituted for the Mellon schedule by a vote of 222 to 196. Democrats will vote as a unit again today for these rates, party leaders said, and 29 of the 29 Democratic members are expected to be present. Rep.

resentative Vinton, Indiana, Republican, who said he expected a larger turnout of Republicans than on the previous vote, when 11 were absent. The same number, however, coupled with the swing of the insurgents would insure victory for the Republicans.

Acceptance of the compromise followed the plea of leaders of the insurgent group, who said it would raise more revenue than the Garner plan, would make more likely a soldiers' bonus, and would grant a fairer reduction all along the line.

Mills Still Against Bill.

Representative Woodruff, Michigan, one of the group, said the compromise would make a reduction of 6 1/2 per cent on incomes below \$10,000, 20 per cent on incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000, 35 per cent on incomes between \$50,000 and \$60,000; 40 per cent in incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000, and flat 25 per cent reduction on all incomes above that amount.

Representative Mills, New York, a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, had informed the Treasury, had informed the President that the loss of revenue under the Longworth plan would not be enough to create a serious deficit, while Longworth said he was positive his rates would raise more revenue than those in the Mellon bill.

The House yesterday adopted an amendment offered by Larsen (Dem.,) Georgia, reducing the salaries of members of the Senate board, which is an important feature of the bill, from \$14,000 to \$7,500 a year; another to the effect their appointment shall be confirmed by the Senate. Still another amendment offered by La Guardia (Rep.,) New York, provides that no one acting on this board shall practice before the departments within two years after he goes out of office.

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Post-Dispatch Bureau,
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Influence Our Lives
Even when they have become
dimmed, half forgotten, recollec-
tions of childhood are dear to the
young. Furniture of charm and
character is drastically reduced
for the last days of the February
Sale at Prufrock-Linton Furniture
Co., Fourth and St. Charles. All
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EBERT ABOLISHES
MILITARY RULE
IN ALL GERMANY

Decree Ending the Dictator-
ship Removes Restrict-
ions on Press and on
Personal Liberty.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
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Ebert, with Gen. von Seeckt, com-
mander of the Reichswehr, ap-
proving, has abolished dictatorial
powers throughout Germany,
which Von Seeckt has held, effec-
tive March 1.

The presidential decree, how-
ever, provides for similar powers
to be administered by a civil in-
stead of military authority.

The decree withdraws the state
of siege and abolishes restrictions on
personal liberty and the freedom
of expression.

Another decree aims at the pre-
vention of anti-State activities. For
this purpose the Minister of the
Interior is empowered to take ne-
cessary measures. Public meetings and
processions through the streets, however, are still pro-
hibited.

Ebert's decree will not be ap-
plied fully to Bavaria. An ordi-
nance issued by Minister of the
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special decree concerning protection.

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States as one of Germany's achieve-
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defense of the Government's pol-
icy during a debate in the Reichs-
tag on the special emergency ordi-
nances which the Left parties have
attacked.

He thought it likely the treaty
soon would be ratified in Wash-
ington, despite the opposition to
clauses which some Americans
thought might hinder the develop-
ment of their merchant marine. As
a whole the treaty was said to be
satisfactory, he said, and had been
welcomed as a hopeful sign
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Remember Tonsline
TONSLINE is the National Sore
Throat Remedy—it is sold in every
State in the Union. Most people buy
a bottle occasionally because most
people occasionally have Sore Throat.
They buy it for the prompt, welcome
relief it brings to sufferers from this
malady. You can forget Sore Throat if
you will only take TONSLINE.

Look for the long necked
bottle on the bottle when you
get it.

35 cents and 60 cents. Ban-
quet Size, \$1.00.

The Shampoo With
a Touch of Henna
Hennafoam SHAMPOO
"Makes the hair glossy"

Sterne
509 WASHINGTON AVE.
SPORT COATS

12.75
Why Pay
\$15, \$20
and \$25?

Plenty of the tans—the
mochas—the new beaver—the
new gray—brick—rust
the new moss—greens—big
blocks—smart English
checks—overplaids—half-
visible plaids—swagger
stripes, two, three and even
four-color plaids.

New
Spring
Jacquettes
Some trim-
med with
monkey fur,
tan, grey,
white, etc.
\$8.75
UP

COATS
18.25

Silk-Lined Poiret Twills
Silk-Lined New Bolivias
Handsome Sport Coats
Beautiful New Capes
Dressy New Spring Wraps

Children's Spring
Capes and Sport
Coats. Sizes 3 to
6 and 7 to 15.

\$5 \$10
SUITES

20

New Tailored Suits
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Do not consider them in the same
class with \$20.00 Suits—they are
far better in material, workman-
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\$25 New Tweeds
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Showing of Hundreds of
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At the Moderate
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\$25

Newest Spring
Style
Effects

Suits in the popular variations
including boyish models, long coat
effects, single and double breast-
ed designs in the fashionable
Spring shades, checks and stripes.
All sizes.

Coats in a large selection embrac-
ing manly tailored effects
and semi-dress models in large
plaid, check, stripe and solid pat-
terns. Finished in numerous
ways and silk lined.

(Third Floor.)

"Two-Hour" Blouse Special

From 9 to 11 Only—Saturday

Just 100 Blouses of silk crepe, \$3.00
Georgette, etc., formerly priced
up to \$15. Some slightly soiled.
While they last, choice

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(First Floor.)

New Arrivals Featured in
Spring Hats

Just Received—In the Popular-Priced First Floor Section

\$5.00

Springtime's favorite colors, Spring-
time's smartest trimming effects,
Springtime's newest shapes and ma-
terials, in a collection of hats numbering
more than a thousand. Models for
sport, street and general wear; all at
the special price of \$5.00.

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Children's Spring Millinery

In Dainty
Juvenile
Styles

4.95

Dressy, semi-dressy, sport and school models of straw,
fancy braid, and combinations in chic, youthful shapes with
streamers dangling from the crown, flower trim, ostrich
bands and quills.

Complete Showing of Children's Hats at \$2.45 to \$15

(Balcony.)

King's
515 Locust St.
Second Floor

OPEN SATURDAY TILL 9 P. M.

Men's Onyx Hosiery

Special Saturday, P.M. 59c

A specially purchased lot of silk Half Hoses of this well-known make—every pair reinforced and in black, white and wanted colors. Secure a supply.

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FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Boys' Caps

\$2 and \$3 Values, Saturday, Each \$1.00

New one-piece Caps in the popular gray and tan, and silk-lined. Fabrics are all-wool cuttings. Full caps and widely favored softings. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

Ushering in March—Saturday—St. Louis' Foremost Store Will Be Amply Ready to Serve You With Varied Assortments of

Men's Quality Clothes for Spring

Specializing in men's needs—offering the most remarkable choice of all the newest and most approved wear—has won for this store an enviable reputation and now in every section we show large and excellent assortments for Spring. Practically every style or model, every pattern or coloring and every added touch of distinction that is new and approved for Spring wear is represented. Whether it is a light Topcoat, a Raincoat or a Suit—either for business or dress wear—there is ample selection to enable you to choose with entire satisfaction. A careful inspection of the garments will convince you that the values are unsurpassed.

An Unusually Pleasing Group of
Two-Trouser Spring Suits

In Models for Men and Young Men

Splendid Value at \$39.75

Included are new styles, new patterns and new colorings—smart models for young men, tailored on the latest lines; also the more conservative men's styles. Single and double breasted; one, two and three button effects, in light, medium and dark colorings.

Of silk-mixed worsted fabrics, cassimeres, cheviots and flannels. Sizes for men of all builds.

Inspect This Showing of New Spring

Society Brand Clothes

Including Suits and Topcoats at

\$40 \$45 \$50 to \$65

These garments are splendidly tailored. Suits are either two or three button, with broad, square shoulders; long, soft roll to the lapels; straight, wide trousers. Topcoats are also in the smartest Spring styles.

Men's and Young Men's

Two-Trouser Suits

Special Values at

\$28.00

They are in dark and medium colors, in desirable patterns, single or double breasted styles; in sizes for men and young men.

For the Young Men of Fifteen to Twenty

The "Academy High" Two-Trouser Spring Suits

\$24.50 \$27.50 and \$36.50

These splendidly styled Suits are shown in the newest Spring models, of fancy cassimeres, cheviots, flannels and tweeds in a varied assortment of patterns and colorings.

An Interesting Offering of
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Styles for Both Men and Young Men

Exceptional Value at \$48

To the men seeking high-grade materials, excellent tailoring and serviceable linings, these Suits will appeal; tailored in the latest models of imported and domestic wools in all desirable patterns and colorings. All sizes from 34 to 56 chest measure.

Models for men of all builds—stouts, extra stouts, longs, long stouts, shorts, short stouts and stubs.

The Newest Styles Are Shown in the

Spring Topcoats

In Men's and Young Men's Models

\$25 \$28 \$33 to \$48

The styles are smart and attractive—loose, boxy English effects of fine, smooth fabrics, in overplaids, stripes and mixtures, in all the new shades and colorings. All are showerproofed, making them suitable for rainy weather.

Men's and Young Men's

Gabardine Raincoats

Special Values at

\$26.75

In double-breasted styles, belted all-around, with convertible collars. In medium shades of tan, well tailored, silk-trimmed and in all sizes from 34 to 50.



All That Is Correct in Men's

Spring Headwear

Soft Hats and Smart Derby

Here men and young men are certain to obtain just the Headwear they most desire, for not only do we show St. Louis' largest assortments of approved Spring Hats, but the excellent makes also assure satisfaction.

Prominent in the showing are Hats of the following makes, which are offered in the new Spring shades:

Stetson Soft Hats and Derby \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Mallory Soft Hats and Derby \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
Society Club Soft Hats, priced \$5.00 and \$6.00
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Saturday—A Splendid Saving Opportunity in
Men's Soiesette Shirts

Neckband or Collar-Attached Styles

\$3 Value Special \$1.95

Plain white or tan Shirts of serviceable Soiesette—each Shirt with label. Choice of French or Broadway cuffs. All sizes and various sleeve lengths.

Anticipate needs and effect unusual economy.

Men's Union Suits

The well-known "Kerry-Kut" Union Suits—fancy made of checked namsouk; serviceably made, with smart buttons and \$1.15



"Surety" Half Hose

Our own brand of dependable mercerized Hose for men; reinforced and in black, white and colors. All sizes, 3 pairs \$1, or pair \$1.35c

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Extraordinary Value—Saturday at

\$1.15

Neatly tailored, collar-attached Blouses of this splendid material—always color-fast and serviceable. Have yoke, pocket and facing in sleeves. Various patterns. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Boys' \$1.45 Shirts

"Boy Blue" attached collar Shirts of percale and madras, in past-color patterns; 12 to 14 neck. \$1.00

Boys' \$2.85 Shirts

Imported English Broadcloth neckband Shirts with collar to match 12 1/2 to 14 neck. \$1.95

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The Preference of Many Are These "Famous-Barr Special" Two-Pants Spring Suits

Splendid Values at

\$16.50

New Spring models in these Suits which are daily growing in popularity because of their excellent quality and splendid features. Of all-wool materials, coats wool-mohair lined, double-stitched seams, taped and reinforced; bar-tacked pockets, padded lapels and double-cloth belt; trousers have double knee and seat strong lining and extra cloth belt. Sizes 6 to 19.

New Spring Academy Suits

With Extra Knickers

\$18.50 \$20 to \$30

The new Spring models expertly tailored by those who specialize in boys' clothes; plain and small pinch-back coats with half or three-piece belts; pair of regular and golf knickers; sizes 6 to 12.

Boys' Spring Topcoats

Single and double breasted Spring models of all-wool fabrics; quarter or full lined. Sizes 6 to 8. Priced \$10



Two-Pants Suits

Spring models of tweed or cassimere with alpaca lining; both pairs of knickers lined. Sizes 6 to 12. Priced \$10

PART TWO.
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In 1917 Reed opposed, on the
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break the confidence of the people
in the person selected to direct the
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sion.

There may have been no connec
tion between the influence exerted
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nomic interests. But there was a
connection between Reed and Mr. Ar
mour. He was in the employ of one
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time he got that right, and he
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"Is James A. Reed entitled to Missouri Democracy's endorsement for President of the United States upon his record?" Bland, Cokrell and Clark were—and they got it.

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Breckinridge Long, in the latest of several attacks on Reed, has taken the question of a possible connection between Reed's chronic hostility to Herbert Hoover and his services as counsel for the Universal Oil Products Co., which is said to be an Armour concern.

Long's Charges.
Long, in a prepared statement, says that Reed, while serving in the Senate, "has been the representative of certain of the large interests of J. Ogden Armour since 1914. I refer to the Universal Oil Co., of which J. Ogden Armour is one of the largest stockholders. Ogden Armour is the controlling and directing power in the so-called beef trust and is chairman of the board."

The Armour packing interests were strongly opposed to the passage of the food control bill in 1917—during the war. There was an organized effort in Washington in 1917 to lobby against and prevent the passage of that bill.

In 1917 Reed opposed, on the floor of the Senate, the passage of the food control bill, though it at every turn employed his malignant efforts to delay its passage and to break the confidence of the people in the person selected to direct the administration of food conservation.

"There may have been no connection between the influence Reed exerted as an officer of the Government to defeat the measure and the interest of Mr. Armour's packing industry in having it defeated. But he was in the employ of one of Mr. Armour's interests at the time he made that speech and he could no more effectively preach against 'selling influence' if had not been the legal representative of Mr. Armour's oil interests, or if he had resigned his professional connection with the Armour interests as soon as he discovered the similarity of their intended activities.

Discusses Reported Fees.
"But he did not resign from his seat in the Senate or from his legal representation of the Armour interests. He has continued

How Wisconsin Controls in Congress

La Follette Holds Balance of Power

Senator Has Old Fighting Spirit After Come-back

Radicals, Led by Wisconsin Men, Brought About Oil Inquiry, Kicked Out Denby, Defeated Mellon Tax Plan.

By CHARLES G. BOSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Wisconsin rules the legislative roost. This was not so long ago, when Massachusetts dominated; and Massachusetts still has the speaker of the House of Representatives and the leader of the so-called majority of the Senate. Wisconsin has power in the present Congress, the State of "Bob" La Follette, Nelson and Frear is as far ahead of the State of Henry Cabot Lodge as Massachusetts is ahead of Missouri.

Wisconsin brought about the oil lease investigation. Wisconsin kicked Denby out of the Cabinet and, is now applying the boot to Daugherty. Wisconsin blocked the election of an old guard Republican to the chairmanship of the strategic committee of the Senate. This is Wisconsin's portion. To date, Wisconsin's power is as follows:

Senate, including his own and those of the two Farmer-Labor Senators, and sometimes on several others, from men like McNary of Oregon and Capper of Kansas, who play about on the fringes of the progressive movement.

La Follette Bloc Has

18 Members in House.

The La Follette bloc in the House led in the rules fight by Nelson, and now in the tax fight by James A. Frear, has a nucleus of about 18 votes, or considerably more than enough to decide any issue that splits the Democrats and regular Republicans. These 18 votes assure. Others swell the total from time to time on various issues. The heart of the bloc is composed of the Farmer-Laborites, the solid Wisconsin delegation, including Victor L. Berger, the one Socialist member of Congress. The seven or more other votes that adhere to the La Follette cause are picked up in Minnesota, Illinois, New York, North Dakota and Michigan.

"Wisconsin," in its congressional sense, means the progressive, or the radical, movement, of which La Follette is the head. While most of its adherents are labeled Republicans, cuts across the lines of both the old parties. When 18 of Minnesota's one La Follette's most trusted as well as one of his ablest lieutenants in the Senate, while in the House there is no man in whom he places greater confidence than Huddleston, an Alabama Democrat.

The power of Wisconsin is recognized on all hands. Inferentially, that hard-boiled Republican politician Senator Moses of New Hampshire, referred to it in the Senate the other day, when he said that recent events had made it questionable whether the Democratic side should be called the "mainity." What he meant was that the nominal minority had been turned on several important occasions into an actual majority, through the secession of insurgent Republicans.

It is the exact truth that the La Follette insurgents hold the balance of power. So even matched are the Democrats and the Republicans that the two divisions of the House La Follette can tip the scales in either direction. Take the Senate fight over the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship as an example. The Republican insurgents started out by voting for a candidate of their own, thereby depriving the regular Republicans of a majority. When he felt that the issue involved had been made clear to the country La Follette gave the word for a switch and a sufficient number of his followers voted with the Democrats to insure the election of their candidate.

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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.



CONGRESSMAN JAMES FREAR.



They are still going on.

"It seems," said Congressman Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis in a House debate the other day, "that we are having a new Government of America. It seems that Wisconsin rules the House. And Wisconsin rules the Senate. Mighty Wisconsin."

That is not an exaggerated statement. The great influence of Wisconsin in Congress is due to the elections of 1922, which left the Republicans with the barest of majorities in the two houses. The membership of the House is 435. It takes 218 votes to make a majority. The Republicans have only seven above that number. In the Senate the Republicans have 51 members or only two more than a majority.

The joy of battle is in his eyes. He's on top in Wisconsin, and Wisconsin is sitting on top of the world. He means to keep Wisconsin there if he can.

to draw salary as "a servant of the people" and "controlled by the people's fees" from the interests.

He is said to have received a retainer of many thousands of dollars in oil suit, which involves a sum between \$600,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000, and expects to get a further free of a contingent character proportionate to the amount involved.

"Would Mr. Reed be worth a fee of \$1,000,000 in a single lawsuit, or is it Senator Reed who can earn that much?"

Reed, in a statement at Joplin today, denied that he has ever represented J. Ogden Armour or the Armour packing interests, but said that Armour "is or was" one of the stockholders of the Universal Oil Products Co., which Reed is representing in a pending suit. He repeated his statement about the Universal, which has been printed in the Post-Dispatch, and that the company does not own oil land or properties, but that it holds a patent on a process of extracting gasoline from crude oil. It is suing the Standard Oil Co. for alleged infringement of the patent. He repeated past statements as to his reasons for opposing the food control bill in wartime.

"People who live in a combustible atmosphere should not throw oil," Long concludes.

STANLEY BOOM IS LAUNCHED

By the Associated Press.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 29.—At a mass meeting here of friends and fellow townsmen of United States Senator A. O. Stanley yesterday resolutions were adopted endorsing him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. An organization has been perfected here to work in the interest of Senator Stanley's candidacy, with the intention, according to leaders of the movement, to campaign actively for the vote of the Kentucky delegation to the New York convention.

Cable Rates from Hawaii Reduced.

By the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Feb. 29.—The Pacific Cable Co. today announced a 50 per cent reduction in the rates on deferred messages in plain English sent from Hawaii to the United States. The reduction is effective March 1.

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A Looker-On
in Washington

Republicans in Washington
Growing Repentant at
Eleventh Hour. Say They
Have Always Loved Virtue—Once the Cabinet
Was a Collection of
Great Minds, Now Leaders
Are Trying to Unload
Burdens on Harding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

HYPOCRISY, says the immortal Rocheleau, is the home which vice renders to virtue.

It would be a good thing for the Republican party, and the country would be the gainer, if the Republicans would drop their snug hypocrisy, admit their offenses, do penance for their sins, repent in sackcloth and ashes and turn to the straight and narrow life.

Unfortunate Affair of
the Scandal in Oil.

THIS unfortunate affair—that is the way Republicans describe recent events in Washington—is no reflection upon the party. Of course not. There were some men who never ought to have been in the Cabinet. True, that Mr. Harding made a mistake, but it was a human one and it forgive is divine. So let us forget the past, and put a few men in prison. Haven't we appropriated \$12,000 and appointed special counsel? What more can you ask?

An astute Republican told us the other day he was delighted to see that the country was recovering its sanity. It was now, he observed, taking a calm view of affairs. At the beginning there was only partisanship; unfortunately the Democrats thought they could gain an advantage, or so they believed, by attacking the party. When 18 of Minnesota's one La Follette's most trusted as well as one of his ablest lieutenants in the Senate, while in the House there is no man in whom he places greater confidence than Huddleston, an Alabama Democrat.

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True Life Story
of Woodrow Wilson

By David Lawrence

Twice Talked of Resigning Presidency, in Connection With
Canal Tolls Fight and McLemore Ship Resolution

HEREWITH is the fifth installment of a history of the life of the late President Woodrow Wilson. The writer, David Lawrence, a Washington correspondent who, during his student days at Princeton, was a student under Mr. Wilson, was very close to him during his eight years in the White House and was cognizant of the important phases of Mr. Wilson's career. He tells the story of the great War President frankly and fairly, pointing out his weaknesses as well as his greatness. This history, chapters of which will appear in the Post-Dispatch from day to day until it is concluded, will rank as a notable contribution to the varied Wilson biographies that are certain to follow his death.

Chapter V.

When Woodrow Wilson Twice Thought of Resigning
the Presidency of the United States.

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R. WILSON'S conception of party leadership and party discipline was novel indeed. His favorite textbook in the college lecture room was Bagehot's "English Constitution," a remarkable treatise on the British Parliamentary theory as contrasted with our own. Often in the subsequent years of his political career, Woodrow Wilson revealed the unconscious influences of these studies of parliamentary government. From the days when the Underwood-Simmons tariff law and the Federal Reserve Act were under consideration he was ready to "read out of the party" those who disagreed with his leadership. It persisted to the very end. To him it was an essential of party discipline. He maintained this notion even through the days of his illness expressing his views in a series of letters relating to the candidacy for renomination of certain United States Senators who had strayed from his leadership and occasionally opposing others who had remained faithful.

Dr. Wilson admired certain features of the English governmental system. He liked the idea of responsibility to the people of a Cabinet formed by the party successful in an election. He was impressed by the opportunity of a Prime Minister and his Cabinet when opposed by the Legislature either to resign and permit another Ministry to be formed by the same party or to carry the disagreement at once to the country so that the voters might decide it in a general election.

Only the few who knew of the deep impression which the parliamentary form of government had made on Woodrow Wilson's mind in his college years realized what he meant when on two occasions he spoke to his intimates about resigning the presidency of the United States. The general public never has known that Woodrow Wilson harbored such thoughts while he was in the White House.

The first instance occurred but a few weeks after Mr. Wilson was inaugurated. He had delivered an address to Congress in person asking for the repeal of legislation which had exempted American vessels from the payments of tolls in passing through the Panama Canal. The exemption, he claimed, had discriminated against the vessels of Great Britain which under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty had been guaranteed equal rights with the ships of the United States. This was Mr. Wilson's first test of strength with his own party. It looked for a few days as if he would be defeated.

"I would rather resign," he said one day "than remain President of a country which repudiated its treaty obligations."

TALKED of Resigning Over Ship Resolution.

On another occasion just before the United States entered the European war, when Congress

was considering the McLemore resolution providing that American citizens be warned to keep off the high seas so as to avoid complications with Germany's campaign of submarine warfare, Mr. Wilson was told that such a resolution might pass in direct opposition to his wishes. He talked again of resigning. Woodrow Wilson won both fights, however. Whether if he had lost either one he would have carried into effect the threat of resignation, nobody knows. Subsequent events would seem to prove, however, he came at last to realize that, unless the members of Congress resigned also and the country had an opportunity to pass judgment simultaneously on those who had disagreed with the executive, the move would be futile.

Within his own party, on the other hand, Woodrow Wilson did consider it his duty to appeal to the people to decide for or against his leadership. He wrote letters which were made public and used against the candidacy for example of Senator Vandaman of Mississippi in the party primary campaign. He opposed several members of the House of Representatives who sought renomination on the Democratic ticket. Some of these contests turned in his favor and some he lost. This did not sway him from his conception of party leadership. Although he rarely commented on public questions during the last three years of his life, he never failed to respond to a request from Democrats for an expression of opinion as to a Democratic candidate for renomination who had opposed him. Typical of these were his bitter epistles on the party infidelity of Senators James A. Reed of Missouri and John K. Shields of Tennessee, both of whom had failed to support the Versailles treaty and League of Nations with or without reservations.

There was nothing personal in any of this. When he characterized Senator Shields as the "least trustworthy" of his associates in public life, he did not mean personally. No one had achieved a higher reputation for integrity than Senator Shields of Tennessee. At one time Mr. Shields was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee. But he differed with Woodrow Wilson's foreign policy. This act made him in Mr. Wilson's judgment unworthy of trust as a Democrat. For he as leader of the party had come to regard the League of Nations as a cause which the Democratic party should champion to a man particularly because almost all the Republicans had chosen to take the other side. Mr. Wilson felt that when Senator Shields voted with the Republicans in a party primary contest.

How Underwood Disappointed Wilson.

Perhaps the most striking example of this Wilsonian theory about party discipline occurred after he left the White House. He had always been fond of Oscar Underwood, worked in close co-operation with him when the latter led the Democrats in the House, and wrote him many friendly letters notwithstanding the fact that one wing of the party—particularly the Bryan influence—was opposed to the conservatism of the Alabama statesman.

After Senator Underwood voted for a "separate peace" with Germany and served on the delegation with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge which negotiated the four-power pact between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, Mr. Wilson was deeply disappointed.

"I would rather resign," he remarked to a friend, "than I am a Republican."

(Tomorrow's chapter tells how Wilson's theory of personal responsibility to his party prompted him to try for a third nomination for the Presidency.)

CHILDREN UNDER 10 AT WORK FRENCH RECONSTRUCTION AID

Minister Speaks of Conditions in Jersey City.

By the Associated Press.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-
FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, and never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but no request will be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Vulnerability of Dirigibles.

PERMIT me to question some of the beliefs upon which Col. Paegegau, in the Sunday Magazine section, bases his forecast of the super-Leviathan of the air. My request follows 15 years' study of the science, including engineering work in many aircraft plants, as well as war service for which I have scars as evidence.

Despite the long list of tragic failures in the history of the dirigible, Admiral Moffett, in St. Louis last fall, stated that the \$5,000,000 spent on the Shenandoah and a similar sum on the hangar at Lakehurst was spent in order to determine whether that sort of ship was practical. What has she accomplished to justify that expenditure, to say nothing of a much larger sum for the "super-ship"? Last November a proposed flight from Lakehurst to Boston in the Shenandoah had to be postponed six days on account of winds, and was made the seventh day. Is that efficiency best for war or commerce? And what would the big kennel look like after one week of such?

Not only were the Zeppelins useless beyond baby-killing, but they were easy prey to small scouts as evidenced by the exploit of Lieut. Warneford, R. A. F., when he rocked a German ship with a large crew, to a tragic sleep in Belgium. The case with which small kite balloons were sent down, too, does not argue the Colonel's case well and I fear that during the "marvel of military advance" the mother ship will be a target for trim ships.

Large-gauge rifles, dynamite, grenades and pestering scouts would have to be contended with—an impossibility.

Gen. Dumont is rightly discouraged concerning the dirigible. History repeats itself and the French are beginning to realize that when they "accepted" the LZ-12 (Diamude) they really took in a wooden horse. She still has the Mediterranean (Bodenauer) and Italy the Esperia (Nordstern) and both are bidding for publicity whenever these ships are sent into the air. The LZ-2 being constructed in Germany for the U. S. is the 126th Zeppelin constructed by that firm, while the three mentioned are the only survivors—truly a wonderful record indeed.

As long as Governments go on spending their air appropriations upon worthless dirigibles, beautiful and damned as they are, there will be no necessity for calling a conference on air armament limitation. Battleships and dirigibles are alike obsolescent and the place has made them so. Then, too, shipping experts long ago concluded that efficiency of ships does not increase proportionately with size.

While manifestly the result of fancy, the air forecast does lend some assistance to those dirigible companies who, unable to interest their own governments or people in further experiments, have come to this country to "enlighten" the Government and to give taxpayers and investors alike the opportunity of adding them in their fruitless experiments.

DWIGHT HUNTINGTON.

More Bus Lines.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN your paper of Feb. 22, under letters from the people, headed "More Bus Lines Needed," will you let the gunneman, J. M. Kinney, be a resident of the Southampton Development League (Inc.), he will learn to his benefit of what the league is doing in regard to bus line running south on King's highway to Gravell. We have information on file which will explain just what the league is doing in regard to the bus service on King's highway. Very truly yours,

SOUTHAMPTON DEVELOPMENT
LEAGUE (Incorporated).
EDWARD E. WECKLET, President,
3790-Olive street.

No Golden Rule for Them.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN your letters from the people's column today, "Prohibition Ignores Facts" is a good article, but the only trouble is that it fails to take the space of at least the whole editor's page to do even partial justice to the question.

Prohibition minds are closed against all argument or facts that favor the personal liberty of the people. We may presume that these prohibitionists generally lay claim to Christianity. If so, do they believe in the Golden Rule? Let them examine themselves in the light of the Ten Commandments and see which one or how many they violate and how often. This is a moral question of importance and should be taken into consideration in connection with the liquor question. Many eminent authorities agree that whisky is a necessity. Many in need of it cannot afford it on account of its prohibitory cost. If you are a Christian listen to reason and examine yourself and see if you would like to be jailed and fined for having in your possession a loaded gun. Help repeal this obnoxious law and replace it with reasonable regulation and absolutely pure liquor. W. H. A.

CHILD LABOR IN PENNSYLVANIA.

It takes something more than a child labor law to prevent child labor. Pennsylvania, for example, has a law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 and requiring children between 14 and 16, when employed, to go to school at least one day a week.

How those laws are evaded in the coal mines of Pennsylvania was explained by Henry F. Pringle in the Post-Dispatch Thursday. The mining companies refuse to employ boys who do not claim to be 16. The consequence is that the boys say they are 16 when in many instances, the investigator asserts, they are manifestly much younger. With the consent of their parents and the knowledge of the mining companies the boys lie about their age and go to work and earn good wages.

Of course, this fraudulent conspiracy flouts the law of Pennsylvania, but nobody of consequence in Pennsylvania is disturbed by it. No coal-mining community in that State has found it expedient or necessary to import a military martinet to enforce the child-labor law as Philadelphia has done to enforce the Volstead law. And Gov. Pinchot, who has foamed at the mouth about the violation of the liquor laws, is either oblivious of the violation of the child-labor laws in Pennsylvania, or indifferent to it.

This condition of things in Pennsylvania might well give pause to the ardent proponents of the Federal constitutional amendment against child labor. Certainly it should raise a question in their minds as to the efficacy of such a provision.

If the people of Pennsylvania, or any other state, deliberately flout a State law prohibiting child labor, how can it be reasoned that they will obey a Federal law? To be sure, the power of the Federal Government can be invoked to enforce such a law, but we know what that means. It means another big bureau at Washington, with a big field force, maintained by big appropriations, with the customary inefficiency and corruption inseparable from politics.

Eventually the present fatuous belief in the omnipotence of the law—the mere letter of the law—will give way to a sound understanding of the limitations of the law and how evil practices may be overcome. Child labor will disappear when the people of the various states, through education and happier economic conditions, perceive its enormity and inhumanity. The one dependable corrective of some, enlightened public sentiment. Impatient reformers who are determined to get to Utopia by the short cut of a new law will pronounce this reasoning heresy. People who think honestly know it is the truth.

SLEMP, SLEMPER, SLEMPST.

The noble science of lexicography should not fail to profit through the revelations, insinuations and deductions now revolving around the surname of the secretary to the President of the United States. If the next edition of our favorite dictionary does not contain several words derived from the root "slemp" we shall feel like writing the publishers in protest against such a sin of omission.

Obviously there should be, to begin with, the noun "slemp." Then there follows, naturally, the verb, "to slemp." This indicates another handy noun, "slempier," one who slemps. The adjective "slempy" is reasonably sure of inclusion. Such further words as "slemping," "slempable," "slempation," "slemplike" and "slempiferous" must apply for admission.

Language, like life, grows by what it feeds on; and if our illustrious English tongue, with American variations, does not devour and assimilate several gleamy words in time for the next edition of the unabridged, then we are hazarding a bootless gamble on the probabilities.

Washington, by the way, is in need of being un-slemed. Why should it continue to vacillate so slemply as at present?

PRACTICING LAW IN NEW YORK.

It is a costly game, the practice of law in New York. Mr. McAdoo says so. It involves an expensive organization, he explains, the rentals are high, and, necessarily, the fees are high.

This explanation is clear, as far as it goes, but it is not complete.

The cost of practicing law in New York, as Mr. McAdoo has practiced it, is not measured in fees, however large and luscious those fees be. There are other items. There is the lost prestige, the clouded esteem when, as in the case of Mr. McAdoo, the practitioner has had official distinction and aspires to the loftiest preferment. There is

also the cost to the public, which, accounted in money, may run into millions and, morally calculated, strikes that somber total of impaired or shattered public confidence.

Mr. McAdoo estimates the cost of practicing law in New York in material terms only. That is but a fraction of it—a dull, stale, clumsy fraction.

MR. DAUGHERTY'S THREAT.

Attorney-General Daugherty is quoted in Chicago as saying that "if a few of those Senators don't resign today, I may have a statement to make that will cause some splash in Washington."

There has been so much splashing of oil that promise of another splash causes little interest. Now, if the Attorney-General had promised to tap a gusher the public might be excited.

Seriously, however, if Mr. Daugherty has any information which will cause a splash in Washington, why doesn't he make it public without regard to the action of Senators? Why hasn't he made use of it as Attorney-General and a member of an administration which is under grave suspicion of suppressing scandal and condoning and protecting corruption and betrayal of public interest?

Why does Mr. Daugherty use the information he intimates he has to threaten Senators who are demanding an investigation of his record and his dismissal?

There is an ugly word describing the use of information to gain either money or personal protection or advantage. Surely Attorney-General Daugherty doesn't intend to resort to that ugly practice or earn that ugly appellation.

THE KLAN IN POLITICS.

A news dispatch from Dallas, Tex., quotes Imperial Wizard Evans as saying:

The Ku Klux Klan is not now and does not contemplate going into politics, though, of course, where an individual or organization conducts a political fight the Klan it fights back.

But the current number of the "Missouri Fiery Cross," a Klan organ which boasts a circulation "in every state in the Union," in its "Ku Klux Klan Katechism," propounding the principles and aims of the order, in answer to a question as to how active the Klan is in politics now, replies:

The Klan is and always will be active politically. The form of its organization and the form of its objective automatically insures that its chief expression will be found in the political field.

It modifies this by adding that it has no political ambitions or desires for itself or its officials. Nor will it make the fatal mistake of identifying itself with any political party.

In the same "Katechism" one of the objects of the Klan is stated to be the restriction of the right of franchise "to men and women who are able through birth and education to understand Americanism," which is further defined as "practically a restriction to native-born children who have had the benefit of the training given by the American educational system." And an address by Wizard Evans in the same issue clearly shows that education in the public schools is the only education that Klan teachings approve.

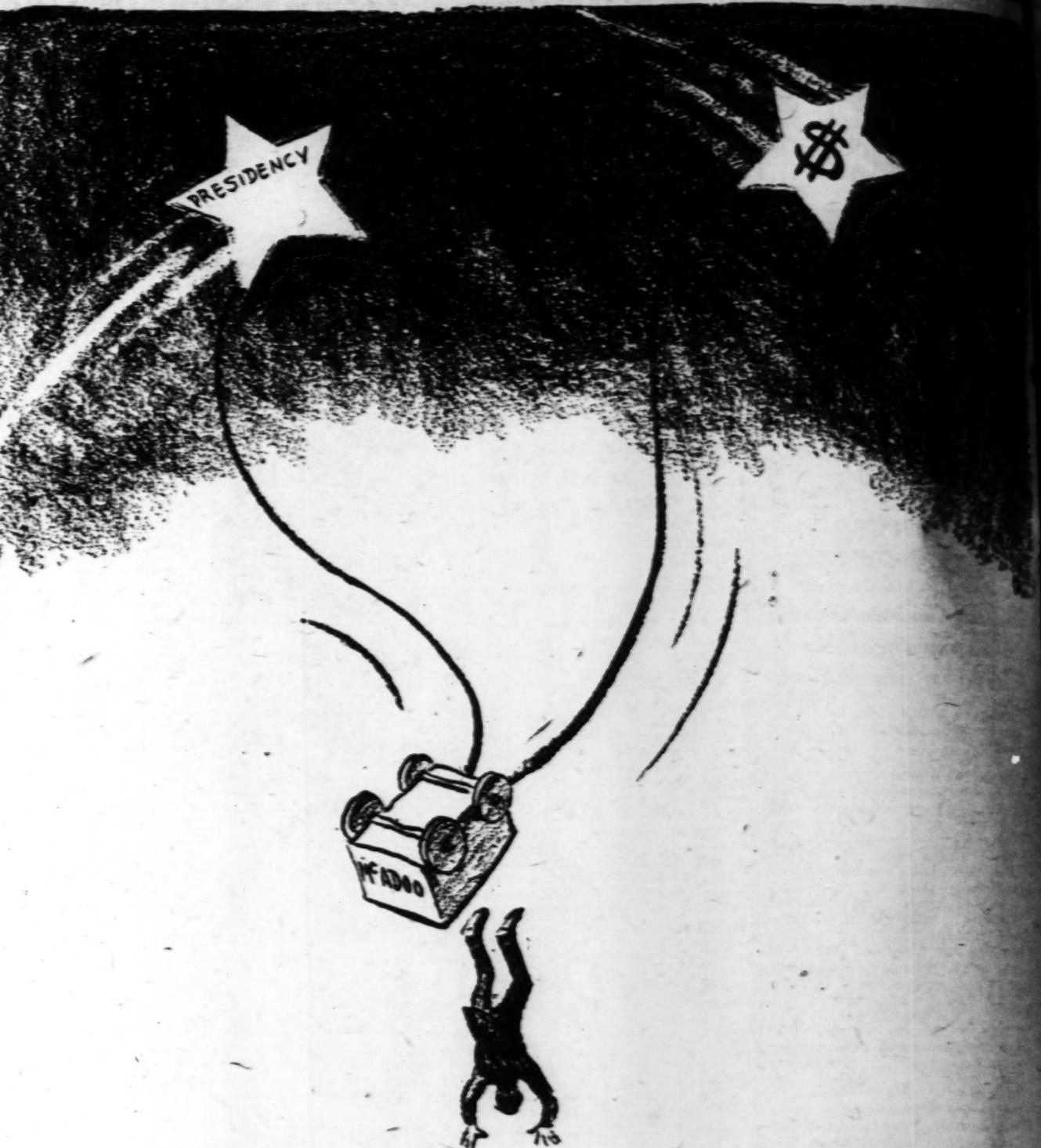
To further its political aims, the Klan maintains its own political agent at Washington. Among those aims it has set itself the task of purging the American Government of every office holder who does not come up to the Klan's standard as a native-born white Protestant. It also expects to close all private schools and limit the suffrage to white Protestants educated in the public schools, which it aims to place under the complete control of a Federal Bureau of Education at Washington.

Since the exposures of the Klan night-riding crimes, culminating in the Mer Rouge and other murders, the new Klan leaders have forbidden tar and feather parties and turned with all their visible and invisible powers to the political field. Wizard Evans is a much more capable head than Simmons, and therefore the more dangerous. The Klan has, for very good reasons changed its policy. But its principles are still the same. Preaching "Americanism," it denies liberty of conscience and would penalize by disfranchisement and removal from office all who disagree with its tenets and methods. In this new form it is a menace to democratic government which no true American can afford to ignore. It must be fought to a finish.

Mr. McAdoo explains his acceptance of jobs dealing with governmental affairs on the ground that he has got to make a living. He puts the cost of living on a plane higher than any yet dreamed of by ordinary folk.

HIS ADOPTED CHILDREN.

From the New York World.



HITCHED HIS WAGON TO TOO MANY STARS.

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK MCADAMS
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FREE VERSE.

I has not been long since Prof. Loeb, the man who produced life artificially, died in the Bermudas.

He found out that when we begin to get oxygen we are born and when we do not get it any longer we die.

In other words, what we need is air.

At this season of the year it may be said that our natures cry for it.

We look out through the windows of the street car, which has the same air in it that was in it last fall, and wonder what it would be like to get a deep breath of fresh air.

The car itself stops once in a while and takes air for the brakes, but it never takes air for us.

A sign says the conductor shall decide when we may smoke.

We are not promised breath.

Then we have our winter clothes: How anybody in winter clothes at this season can get air is beyond us.

They cannot, of course.

All they can do is to hope that the weather will change and enable them to wear their spring clothes.

It is a time of year when one feels like a flat inner tube.

If we could only get out of the casing and fill ourselves with air!

Now about the office.

The office needs air as badly as the street car does and cannot have it for precisely the same reason.

It will be a simple matter to throw a window open and let in a rush of fresh air, but if it is going to carry somebody off there is no use talking about it.

So nobody does.

How about home?

If we cannot make the office or the street car just what we would like because of others, then home is our own.

Or would it be better to live alone and all like the same quantity of air at the same temperature.

There is no home like that.

So what we want at home as well as everywhere else at this season is air, and we cannot get it.

The truth is that this is the battle of life—to get air.

The poet said that life is real, life is earnest, and it is.

It would be pretty hard to exaggerate it as a struggle at this time of year.

The World War wasn't a patch on it.

Remember that when we get oxygen we are born, and when we do not get it any longer we die.

The end is certain, but fight hard while you can.

All together and while there isn't any—AIR!

New heading from the Globe-Democrat, or another secret out.

Way to Check Danger
of Radicalism is to
Teach Constitution

Jehan had just been spewed up by the whale.

"I have a fat chance to get anywhere on shore again with whale oil all over me," he exclaimed.

The MIRROR of
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to report without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

TOO MUCH WISCONSIN.

From the New York Herald.

HERE was a time when Southern complained that Massachusetts was the nation, and another when Yankees attacked Virginia on the ground that she was trying to dominate over the country. The reifications are now recalled by the remarks of Representative Harry B. New of Missouri in the debate on income tax.

He accuses Wisconsin of assuming a dictatorship. "We are having a sort of government. It seems that Wisconsin in the House and Wisconsin rules the Senate—mighty Wisconsin! Well, I will not follow the lead of Wisconsin when it gets into the privacy of home." Mr. New sees the Democratic party led about like a dancing bear with a ring in its nose by Senator La Follette and Representative Frear and he has the courage to speak.

The country is like Mr. New—it is getting too much Wisconsin. What has Wisconsin done? Wisconsin has furnished a courageous leadership in public affairs. Progressivism is a natural growth, for with its northern section only half-tamed Wisconsin had the frontier condition which gave birth to progressive democracy. After the Civil War the granger movement scored some of its chief triumphs there. Wisconsin University has encouraged an alert, forward-looking attitude. Wisconsin had a warm admiration for President Wilson, while progressive men in social and political fields have long been familiar with the work of Elly, Reinhard, Commoner, Cartfie and others. But the progressives have too often degenerated into unscrupulous radicalism.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

If a lawyer and former Cabinet officer is injured politically by the disclosure that he worked for Mr. Doheny after his retirement from office, is a lawyer and former Cabinet officer helped politically by the disclosure that under similar circumstances he refused to work for Mr. Sinclair? Now is Bainbridge Colby, Secretary

AUDIENCE SEVERS OVER
MODERNISTIC 'MELEE'

Actions Arise When Orchestra Plays English Novelty—Morini Is Soloist.

By RICHARD L. STOKES. The Symphony Orchestra's thirteenth program of the season, presented last night at the Oregon and repeated this afternoon, was distinguished by an inspiring performance of the rugged and violent Symphony No. 1, in E flat, Op. 39, by Jean Sibelius; the first St. Louis appearance of Miss Erika Morini, 18 years old, a fiery, daring violinist, who played Bruch's G Minor Concerto with fervent temperament and commanding prowess; and by the extremely clever and witty piece entitled "Melee Fantasy" by Arthur Bliss, a composer prominent in the current musical Renaissance in England.

Last night's audience greeted the Sibelius symphony with such applause that Mr. Ganz caused the orchestra to rise; rewarded Miss Morini with a turbulent furor as gazing with all its might to upset the rule against more than one encore; and formed factions regarding the Bliss composition. Many viewed the work with consternation and horror, but a saving minority applauded it vigorously.

During the intermission, George D. Markham, a vice president of the Symphony Society, announced from the platform that two weeks ago the subscribers had been asked to vote on whether the evening concerts should be changed back next season from Thursday to Saturday night. At the words "Saturday night," there was loud applause. However, Markham said that only half of the subscribers had voted, and that probably no change will be made unless there is a more general and positive expression of opinion.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The symphony, which opened the program, exemplified the good fortune of Sibelius in having been born in Finland, a country which socially is a compound of Scandinavian and Mongolian of European and Asiatic. This means a Teutonic upper caste, with the mentality to master the enormous technique of musical composition; together with a primitive lower caste still naively capable of evolving weird melodies and eerie rhythms. The work is in part a spectacle of past science manipulating barbarous material. But in addition Sibelius himself is a towering personality; under his hand the orchestra speaks in voices unknown to music. The performance aroused a longing to hear the Finnish master's later symphonies.

Mr. Ganz, in a brief talk, appealed to the audience for its good will toward the Bliss number, and said the composer had described it to him as "a jolly good piece." The work is dedicated to the memory of Claude Lovat Frazer, a painter; and is in two parts, the first apparently a tribute to Frazer's lovable, active and sensitive personality, and the second an elegy upon his death.

On the surface, to an old-fashioned ear, the music may have seemed eccentric, explosive and modern to a degree. But for unjudiced listeners, remarkable results emerged. There were unflagging vitality, without a moment's slump of energy; an amazing command of varied and complex rhythms; incessant inventiveness in the handling of instrumental color; a rigorous lucidity of line throughout the intricacy of composition; and a gift for incisive, clean-cut melody, supported by futuristic but persuasive novelties of harmony. Mr. Ganz and his musicians gave the work a spirited and devoted performance.

Leaves Nice Taste in Mouth. Well, I will not follow the lead of Wisconsin, when it goes to the privacy of the house. Mr. Hayes the Democratic party led about like a bear with a ring in its nose by Mr. La Follette and Representative Charles C. Beall of Rogers, Ark., who has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Markham at Clayton for the past four weeks, will depart tomorrow for her home. Mrs. Beall will be honored guest at a number of parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Breyfelder of Westminster place will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening for Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Jefferson City, an expert on recreation who is giving a series of lectures in St. Louis.

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WOMEN STUDENTS IN DEBATE

Women students of Washington University and Iowa State University last night debated: "Should the United States Construct a Deep Waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Seaboard?" The Washington team, composed of the Misses Aileen Slack, Mary Beardman and Ruth Cain, took the affirmative.

Leaves Nice Taste in Mouth. Most of all, the work has a unity, a rigor of dialectic, to prove that Mr. Bliss balances his insurrections in the matter with a high regard for the virtues of decorum. The director was cannily at pains to "take the curse off" this advanced composition by following it with Elgar's sonorous march "Pomp and Circumstance," which lies easily within the comprehension of a schoolgirl. The strategem sent the audience on its way rejoicing.

Miss Morini displayed a maturity of power and an emotional intensity unexpected in one of her years, besides a rich and soulful tone. The slow movement of the concerto showed extraordinary feeling for symmetry of phrase and appealing modulation; while the concluding Allegro was an exploit of brilliance. But the young artist seemed to handicap her own undoubted talent by unfortunate habits of technique.

Kreisler and all the other pupils had the violin almost the collar-bone and tilt it so that she smothered it under her chin and tilts it downward. Her bowing is heavy and often obviously strained, and she swings the right arm upward from the hip instead of on a level with the shoulder.

The extra was her own arrangement of the waltz from Gounod's "Faust," which was as lavishly ornamented with all the decorations possible to the violin as a profiteer's wife is with diamonds. The audience, after this, recalled her eight times, to an accompaniment of applause, shouts and stamping feet.

AMERICAN OPERA PRESENTED. SOUTH BEND, IND., Feb. 23.—South Bend was the scene last night of the premier presentation of the "Legend of the Piper," a purely American opera composed by Mrs. Eleanor Everest Freer, Chicago musician. Music critics say the production was to make high rank. All parts were taken by women. The opera will be produced in Chicago in April by the Chicago Opera Society. The story of "The Legend of the Piper" is by Josephine Preston Peabody.

Bald Eagle Presented to Zoo.

The zoo in Forest Park today received a bald eagle, which measures seven feet from tip to tip of wings, when spread. It was the gift of Rivers M. Anderson, a Carlinville (Ill.) banker, and was caught in a trap recently by a farmer living near Carlinville. It limps on one leg as a result of trapping. The zoo has a result of six other bald eagles.

Man, 73, Gets License to Wed. A marriage license was issued at Clayton yesterday to Miss Note B. White, 69 years old, and Frederick A. Werner, 75. Werner lives at Keyes Summit, St. Louis County, and Miss White resides at 1553 Irving avenue, Wellston.

Social News

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Daniel K. Catlin of 41 Westmoreland place returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett of 53 Westmoreland place are expected home next week from California, where they have spent three weeks.

Mrs. Lyn V. Stephens of 5336 Cabanne avenue and her niece, Mrs. Scott Heuer, are in Florida.

At present they are guests at the Royal Palm Hotel in Miami.

Other St. Louisans at the same hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunn of 6202 Westminster place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cox of 525 Clara avenue are entertaining their niece, Miss Agnes Child of Kentucky. The visitor, who is en route to California, will remain several weeks because of the illness of Mr. Cox. A number of informal parties have been given for her.

Mrs. George W. Holmes of 759 Hemmer avenue, University City, recently Miss Idelia Bush, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bush, at Miami, Fla., for the winter.

One of the largest dancing parties of the late season is to be given tonight at the St. Louis Woman's Club by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, 1000 Locust. The guests of Marion and Martha Gerhart, and their brother, William Gerhart, of 4609 Westminster place. They will entertain 250 guests. The club rooms will be decorated in ferns and flowers with the orchestra concealed by a screen of palms.

Mrs. Leon Herbert and children of Philadelphia and Mrs. de Witt Merriman of Detroit, who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles Wright Nugent of 4359 Lindell Boulevard, will return in a week to their homes.

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By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Work of the Near-East Relief in Armenia during the last year has enabled the organization to demonstrate the stabilizing and constructive force of American philanthropy. Charles V. Vickery, general secretary of the Near-East Relief, said in his report to the right: "The organization not only saved lives, but trained leaders in industry, farming, nursing and other fields.

During 1923 the Near-East Relief spent \$9,417,449 in overseas work, the report continued. More than 200,000 needy persons were furnished with food and medicine, and more than 55,000 refugees were cared for in Constantinople, Moscow, Black Sea ports and Syria. Clothing was furnished to half a million. At the close of the year the organization was caring for 60,000 persons and was maintaining 32 hospitals and 61 clinics at which an average of 355,427 treatments a month were administered.

Another achievement of the year was the reduction of trachoma among 30,000 children in Armenia and Syria. Serious typhus epidemics in Constantinople and Aleppo were checked and a crusade was carried on against malaria.

The organization is confronting the Near-East Relief, the report asserted, is the care and training of 60,000 war and famine orphans, 85 per cent of whom are under 14, and 61 per cent of whom are under 12. In addition there are said to be 100,000 children in refugee camps in Greece, who are in need of aid. During the last year approximately 15,000 children were discharged from the relief organizations on supporting basis in industry or established in private homes.

To help make the card party to be given at the Legion this afternoon for the benefit of the building fund of the Little Sisters of the Poor a success, a number of young women under the chairmanship of Miss Alice Muckerman have volunteered as ushers. One group is composed of students of the Visitation Convent, and includes Misses Audrey Wrape, Agnes Keefe, Alice Hynes, Barbara Uhrig, Berenice O'Brien, Barbara Wendler, Florence Ferrenbach, Lucille Falk, Maud Niehaus, Mildred Falk, Margaret Walsh Blood, Margaret Draggon, Mary Geraghty, Mildred Berg, Nettie Hennep, Nellie de Rick, Virginia Gerhart, Marjorie Danner, Marie Harbaugh, and Arnette O'Reilly. Other volunteers are Misses Violet Dame, Dorcas Taylor, Hortense Doyle, Isabelle Haley, Viola McBride, Marjorie McBride, Katherine Kramer, Myrtle Wilkins, Adelade Grone, Leora Hennessey, Clorinda Burchard, Jane Leahy, Eleanor Bradley, Elizabeth Fusz, Ellinor Ring, Lila Gellman, Katherine Geraghty, Helen Galvin, Florence Walsh, Jeanne Blythe, Elsie Desloge, Anne Schaefer, Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Marguerite Prudhomme, Betty McMahon, Lorine Jones, Katherine Martin, Lorine Mary Catherine Guiney, non. It is announced that more than 200 tables have been reserved for the party.

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PART THREE

DECISION FOR
H. H. LAUMEIER IN
PARENTAGE SUIT

Circuit Judge Hall Rules
Realty Dealer Is Not
Father of Divorced Wife's
Son.

Another branch of the Laumeier paternity case was decided yesterday by Circuit Judge Hall, as in a similar proceeding last July, entered a decree that a boy born to Miss Byrd Shoemaker of New York, six months after she obtained a default divorce from Herman Henry Laumeier, a wealthy St. Louis realty dealer, is not the son of her former husband. The decision also forever enjoins her from asserting any further claim that Laumeier is the father.

The present ruling is in a motion by Laumeier which was filed in the original divorce case. He asked to be given custody of the child in event it was found he was the father. If he was not the father, then an injunction was sought to enjoin the mother from making the claim. She has a suit pending in New York in which she seeks an allowance for support on the ground Laumeier is the father of her son. Laumeier declares that when he heard of the child was when he was served with summons in the New York suit. Sept. 26, 1922.

Testimony of Laumeier.

Plaintiff and defendant were married at Salem, Ill., in June, 1918. He testified at the paternity trial that he separated from his wife the day after their marriage and never lived with her. The last time he saw her, he said, was in November of that year, but she declares in her New York suit, that after the separation she lived at the Sterling Apartments in this city, at which place he visited her up to the time she obtained a divorce. He declared he was never in the Sterling Apartments. Plaintiff's maiden name of Shoemaker was retained and she received \$25.

Miss Shoemaker was not present at the hearing before Judge Hall, who was represented by counsel who asked for a continuance on the ground that the issue should be determined in her New York case, which was filed first.

In the opinion Judge Hall states that there was "not one scintilla of substantial grounds for a continuance stated in her affidavit, which, to say the least, are most unique." Then the opinion continues: "In one breath she is in court and in the next she claims she is not in court and refuses to enter her appearance. If the plaintiff really was acting in good faith she could have filed the proper statutory affidavit which would permit a court with some justification to have continued the hearing. The trouble is our New York attorney evidently is advancing to try the case on some theory of law which does not exist in this State and is not taking much advice from her St. Louis attorneys."

Sentences of Decision.

The decision of the court is that the minor child, whose name is Henry Shoemaker, who is without any right to interfere with the boy's care or custody at any time and also is without any obligation or duty to contribute to the support of the child, "past, present and in the future."

The decision further states that "no child was born as a result of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and Byrd Shoemaker is forever enjoined from asserting any claim against Laumeier or his property or estate based on the contention that Henry Shoemaker is the son of defendant. Further she is specifically enjoined from further prosecuting in any court the suit heretofore instituted by her against Laumeier in the Supreme Court of New York County."

The decision last July was in effect Laumeier filed against his former wife and the child to quiet title to real estate that the plaintiff owned.

"SOMETHING INTERESTING" PROVES TO BE LIQUOR PLANT

Anonymity Letter Leads to Seizure of Beer and Moonshine at 400 St. George Street.

"If you will send to 400 St. George Street you will find something very interesting."

President Brockman of the Police Board got this anonymous letter yesterday morning. He had been complaining recently in public meetings of lack of organization, corruption, inefficiency and political influence. He said he would not wait until 400 St. George Street for handling.

Detention Sergeant Dempsey and his assistant squad got the note at 10 a.m. with a search warrant. They raided the house at that address. No one was at home, but the evidence seized in 400 St. George Street was still in operation, 100 cases of Standard moonshine and

WIDOW WALKING
IN FOREST PARK
KILLED BY AUTO

Mrs. Marguerite Teske,
Near Municipal Theater
With Daughter, Becomes
Confused on Roadway.

Mrs. Marguerite Teske, 48 years old, a widow, of 5707 McPherson avenue, was fatally injured at 4:50 p.m. yesterday when she was hit by the automobile of Andreas Boinecke of Maplewood, on Municipal drive, behind the Municipal Theater in Forest Park. She died within the hour at Barnes Hospital of a skull fracture, without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Teske and her daughter, Mrs. John J. Tapscott, with whom she lived, were walking in the park. They had crossed the roadway from north to south as Boinecke's machine approached from the east. Mrs. Teske suddenly became confused and ran back into the roadway. Boinecke swerved, but his right fender swept the woman from her feet.

She was taken to the hospital in Boinecke's car. Later he furnished bond. Mrs. Teske's death was the twenty-ninth automobile fatality of the year, compared to 21 in a like period of 1922.

Detective Injured by Auto on Answering False Alarm of Murder.

A false murder alarm from 1504 South Seventh boulevard last midnight took Detective-Sergeant Herman Ellers, 46, of 2724 Armand place, to the scene of an automobile accident and serious personal injury.

Ellers was at Central District headquarters when the call was received. His period of duty ended at 11 p.m., but he had volunteered for extra duty. In an automobile with a patrolman, he hurried to the Seventh boulevard scene, and as the machine stopped opposite the house he jumped out and ran into the street, to be knocked down by the auto of Fred Godaire, 39, of 2814 Oregon avenue. Ellers suffered fractured legs, internal injuries and lacerations of the scalp. Godaire said he did not see the detective.

Other detectives sent to the Seventh boulevard house took into custody Mrs. Mary Buttermore, 52, a seamstress. She was placed in the observation ward at city hospital, complaining that enemies were trying to murder her.

The police are seeking the driver of a Ford coupe who feloniously fled yesterday after injuring John Snyder, 12, 1214 South Third street. The boy was playing in Bayley street near Seventh when he fell in front of the machine. His left leg was crushed.

Frank Graben, 25, of 1809 Wash street, declared he was unhurt after his truck crashed head-on into a Natural Bridge car at Tenth and Carr streets yesterday, and was taken to Carr Street Station, charged with careless driving. Later he complained of a pain in the chest. He was rushed to city hospital, where fractured ribs and internal injuries were discovered. His condition is serious.

BUSINESS "SATISFACTORY"
IN EIGHTH RESERVE DISTRICT

Surplus of Labor in Building Trades; Industries on Whole Maintaining Normal Forces.

Business conditions in the Eighth Reserve District are termed "satisfactory" in the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, tendencies being marked by general conservatism and continued demand for lower prices.

The employment situation, says the February report, shows some surplus of labor in the building trades, lack of work among negroes in St. Louis and some oversupply in the railroad trades. Industries on the whole, however, are maintaining normal forces and there is some demand for laborers in farming communities.

There is little advance buying, merchants asking for better price quotations from manufacturers, who say that production costs do not warrant marked price increases. Conditions are better among farmers, with relatively high returns for farm products, but there has been a marked movement of livestock to market, particularly hogs. The railroads "continue to accommodate an enormous volume of freight traffic," the report notes.

"Due to almost universal employment at high wages, the purchasing power of the public in industrial centers continues in a strong position," is an added comment.

There have been no changes in the financial outlook during the last 30 days, with money fairly easy and collections good, the report states.

Dismissal Proceedings Filed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Dismissal proceedings were filed against William T. Alford, lawyer, in the Jackson County Circuit Court, by the grievance committee of the Kansas City Bar Association yesterday. Alford is charged in the complaint with unlawfully keeping clients' money, fraud, deceit and "other misdemeanors in his professional capacity." Alford was a Democratic candidate for representative in the State Legislature in 1922. He was defeated by M. A. DeSennell.

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DECISION FOR
H. H. LAUMEIER IN
PARENTAGE SUIT

Circuit Judge Hall Rules
Realty Dealer Is Not
Father of Divorced Wife's
Son.

Another branch of the Laumeier paternity case was decided yesterday by Circuit Judge Hall, who, as in a similar proceeding last July, entered a decree that a boy born to Miss Byrd Shoemaker of New York, six months after she obtained a default divorce from Herman Henry Laumeier, a wealthy St. Louis realty dealer, is not the son of her former husband. The decision also forever enjoins her from asserting any further claim that Laumeier is the father.

The present ruling is in a motion by Laumeier which was filed in the original divorce case. He asked to be given custody of the child in event it was found he was the father. If he was not the father, then an injunction was sought to enjoin the mother from making the claim. She has a suit pending in New York in which she seeks an allowance for support on the ground Laumeier is the father of the boy. Laumeier declares that when he heard of the child was when he was served with summons in the New York suit, Sept. 30, 1922.

Testimony of Laumeier.

Plaintiff and defendant were married at Salem, Ill., in June, 1918. He testified at the paternity trial that he separated from his wife the day after their marriage and never lived with her. The last time he saw her, he said, was in November of that year, but she declares in her New York suit that after the separation she lived at the Sterling Apartments in this city, at which place he visited her up to the time she obtained a divorce. He declared he was never in the Sterling Apartments. Plaintiff's maiden name of Shoemaker was restored and she received \$20,000 alimony.

Miss Shoemaker was not present at the hearing before Judge Hall, but was represented by counsel, who asked for a continuance on the ground that the issue should be determined in her New York case, which was filed first.

In the opinion Judge Hall states: "At there was 'not one scintilla of substantial grounds for a continuance' stated in her affidavits, which, to say the least, are most unique." Then the opinion continues: "In one breath she is in court and in the next she claims she is not in court and refuses to enter her appearance. If the plaintiff really was acting in good faith she could have filed the proper statutory affidavit which would permit a court with some justification to have continued the hearing. The trouble is her New York attorney evidently is endeavoring to try the case on some theory of law which does not exist in this State and is not taking much advice from her St. Louis attorneys."

Substance of Decision.

The decision of the court is that the minor child, whose name is Henry Shoemaker, is not the child of Laumeier, who is without any right to interfere with the boy's care or custody at any time and also is without any obligation or duty to contribute to the support of the child "past, present and in the future."

The decision further states that "no child was born as a result of the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and Byrd Shoemaker is forever enjoined from asserting any claim against Laumeier or his property or estate based on the contention that Henry Shoemaker is the son of defendant. Further she is specifically enjoined from further prosecuting in any court the suit heretofore instituted by her against Laumeier in the Supreme Court of New York County."

The decision last July was in a suit Laumeier filed against his former wife and the child to quiet title to real estate that the petitioner owns.

"SOMETHING INTERESTING"
PROVES TO BE LIQUOR PLANT

Anonymous Letter Leads to Seizure
of Still and Moonshine at 409
St. George Street.

"If you will send to 409 St. George street you will find something very interesting."

President Brockman of the Police Board got this anonymous note yesterday morning. He had been complaining recently, in public speeches, of lack of co-operation between police and police. So he smiled and sent it on through the regular channels for handling.

Detective-Sergeant Dempsey and his gambling squad got the note. At 3 p. m., with a search warrant, they raided the house at that address. No one was at home, but the raiders seized a 100-gallon capacity still in operation. 100 gallons of finished moonshine and

50-gallon barrels of mash. The owner, Charles Scholte of 2606 South Broadway, said he had rented the place to an Italian who gave the name of "Mitchell."

Watchman Dies in Office.
John C. Severin of 4223 Aubert
avenue, night watchman at the
Luedinghaus-Espenschied Wagon
Co., 1717 North Broadway, was
found dead in an office chair there
at 5:30 a. m. today, a bullet wound
in his head and a revolver in his

hand. He had \$1.52 in his pockets
and letters indicating that he had
been looking for work at his trade
as a shoe worker. He was about 45
years old and was not a licensed
watchman.

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Take two tablets every three
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All Odds and Ends of
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Final clean-up of all odd lots of fine Shirts left from our Fall and Winter stock. A large assortment of desirable patterns and plain colors—an extremely low price for Shirts as fine as these—all sizes, 13 1/2 to 17.

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500 dozen salesmen's samples of very fine Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Handkerchiefs, in one group at 35c

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Silks which sold at \$1.00.

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35c and 40c Handkerchiefs,

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Medium-weight knitted Union
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Excellent fabrics—a great variety of colors and patterns—many of these
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A variety of good woolens.

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BOBBED-HAIR ROBBER TAKEN AFTER AID FIGHTS OFF POLICE

Philadelphia Girl's Accomplice Escapes When Her Commanders Track, After Wounding Patrolman, by the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Philadelphia's "bobby-hair bandit" was captured yesterday by police in a revolver battle with her man accomplice, who escaped after seriously wounding one patrolman.

The girl gave her name as Dorothy Rodgers and admitted having participated in the robbery Tuesday night of a chain grocery store, the police said. Her capture, following an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a shoe store, whose man frightened the robbers by shouting for help.

They fled to the street, where their efforts to start a parked au-

tomobile attracted police attention. The man commanded a motor truck, owing its driver with pointed pistol, and ordered him to drive off. Stephen Fabeck, the first policeman to reach the scene, rushed at the robber as the latter stood on the running board of the truck. At point-blank range the robber fired, and Fabeck fell with bullet in his stomach. The truck stalled, leaving the girl bewildered on the sidewalk, where another policeman seized her.

Police started in pursuit of the truck and for a half mile a running fight was kept up until the police machine was disabled.

RECEIVERSHIP SUIT DROPPED

Head of Furniture Concern Makes Announcement.

Allegations in a petition made last November by Arthur E. Schuppan, president of the Perfume Furn. Co. of Cape Girardeau, Mo., asking that the Daynite Fur-

niture Co., with offices in the Central National Bank Building, be thrown into receivership, have been refuted by Schuppan in a signed statement, and the receivership suit dropped, according to E. D. Hoffman, president of the Daynite Company.

Schuppan at that time alleged the Daynite Company owed \$66,000 and had ceased operating. He also asked that Hoffman be restrained from selling property, including in four separate mortgages and several deeds of trust, which Schuppan said he executed to Hoffman in June, 1922. Schuppan also alleged that Hoffman advanced \$44,000 to the Daynite Company, of which Schuppan was then general manager, and insisted that Schuppan assume one-third the indebtedness by giving his note for \$15,280. Schuppan has completely refuted all these statements in a signed statement, Hoffman says, admitting them to be incorrect.

TALK OF CLARKE AND BRANDEIS FOR PRESIDENCY

DAMAGE TO McADOO AS DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY HAS MADE PARTY RACE A FREE-FOR-ALL.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, Special Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1924.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—It is anybody's race now for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. While William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, has by no means been eliminated and his supporters insist that the recent attacks on him for receiving large fees as attorney for corporations involve no wrongdoing, there is no question that he has been injured, politically.

The friends of other contenders have quickened their pace and no longer may it be said that McAdoo or anyone else is in the lead—it's a free-for-all.

Again and again among Democrats the question is asked, "who will be nominated if not McAdoo?"

The search for new timber, or at least men whose names have not been brought forward prominently before, has led to an undercurrent of talk in favor of Louis D. Brandeis, of Massachusetts, now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and John H. Clarke of Ohio, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who now is at the head of the League of Nations Nonpartisan Association.

Both men are close friends and appointees of the late President Wilson and both are of the progressive school in politics.

In favor of Brandeis is the fact that he has been on the bench for several years and therefore not in any way mixed up in recent administrative controversies, that he is a liberal and commands the confidence of the Western Progressives, who want the next presidential campaign fought out on progressive lines as opposed to conservatism and what has been termed reactionary tendencies.

LACKS ORGANIZATION SUPPORT.

Against Brandeis is the fact that he was a Progressive Republican, rather than an old-line Democrat before he became a Wilson man. Also he has no organization support in the Democratic party as a nucleus for the campaign, though this might prove an asset. Brandeis, of course, is not in any way a party to the political discussion, and is not aware probably of the gossip about his chances.

Former Justice Clarke's name has been continually coming up ever since he left the bench. As he is a native of Ohio and is held in high repute there, the Democrats who favor him think a man who could carry Ohio is worth considering.

The mention of both these men is due to a desire to get candidates who have had no affiliation that could be attacked, and to carry to the people men of integrity and good government, the theory being that the oil scandal will more than ever before put the political x-ray on personal character and business affiliations.

Many Democrats are already counting on a victory by means of the western and southern electoral votes, and to win the West they think candidates of the Brandeis and Clarke type will be necessary.

DAVIS' FRIENDS ACTIVE.

The friends of John W. Davis of West Virginia have renewed their efforts in his behalf, arguing that if McAdoo's corporation law fees do not make him politically ineligible, they also cannot disqualify Davis. The latter was president of the American Bar Association and is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the country, and his friends say that if he received large fees they would not be incommensurate with those received by Charles Evans Hughes after he retired from the Supreme Court and practiced law in New York, or those of Elihu Root in his days of activity.

Besides the foregoing names, there is a noticeable rise in interest in the candidacy of Gov. Smith of New York, whose supporters are counting a good deal on the "wet" atmosphere of New York to win over the Democratic delegates when the convention meets in the metropolis next June.

Baker also mentioned.

Newton D. Baker of Ohio, Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, is being talked of more and more, and it would not be surprising if he won the vice presidential nomination. This would not be likely to develop, however, if an Ohio man, either James M. Cox or Justice Clarke, were named to head the ticket.

Cox is getting into the race again and is expected to do a good deal of speaking in the primary campaigns. He is the type of political personality who doesn't regard a defeat as an obstacle to another nomination. He was beaten for re-election as Governor of Ohio after his first term, but served two terms after that, which means he is not to be regarded by any means as out of the presidential race this year.

Senators Underwood of Alabama, Senator Glass of Virginia and Senator Robinson of Arkansas have

boomed that are bound to be taken into consideration because of the sectional strength they have, but thus far nobody has really forged ahead. Until the oil controversy developed, McAdoo was way ahead of all others. Today he is abreast of his opponents and the latter all feel they have as good if not a better chance.

RULING ON SEIZURE OF AUTOS.

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 29.—Federal officers may confiscate a motor car used for carrying liquor, if they are present when State officers make an arrest, or when liquor is removed from a car, Judge by the Senate.

JACOB TIREB RULING IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 29.—Woodrow Wilson's birthday, Dec. 25, will be an annual holiday in South Carolina under a joint resolution of the General Assembly sent to Gov. McLeod for his signature. The measure, which originated in the House, was adopted last night.

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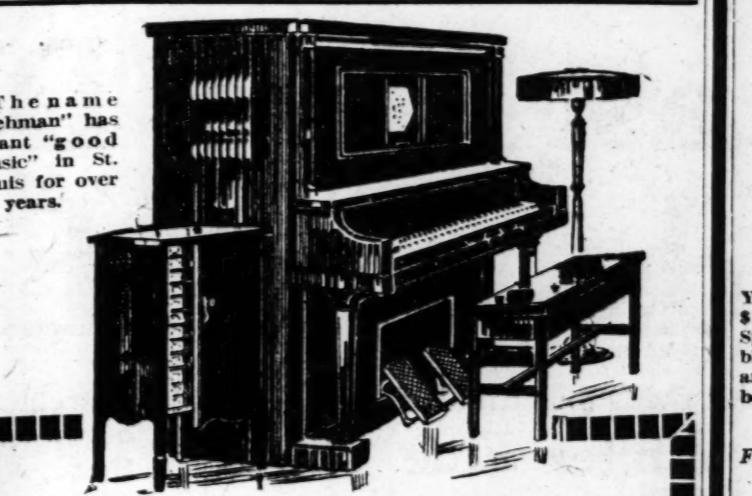
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PIE-EATING ROBBER AMONG 192 ARRESTED

Man Munching at Cherry, With Apple and Lemon All Over Him, Found in Hiding.

The trail of the lonesome pie led burglar-hunting policemen to look beneath a shipping platform at Third street and Lucas avenue early today. There, at the end of a line of crust-crumb and crimson drippings, the found a man lying, munching the remnant of a cherry pie.

"Just let me finish this pie, and I'll go along with you peacefully," the man pleaded with the policemen. And they did, and he did. But they kept their prisoner at arms' length, for his clothing was such sight as no policeman would wish his uniform to be.

An apple pie and a lemon pie, which he had sought to tuck in his pockets, had distributed themselves over him with all the abandon of moving picture pastry. A box of soft chocolates, which had been crushed beneath him as he lay in hiding, did not help matters at all. Molasses candy, which had failed to stay in its wrappings, embossed his coat and trousers.

The prisoner said he was Paul Cottrell, 23 years old, and had no home. He admitted not only that he had just been in the restaurant at 211 Lucas avenue, but that he robbed the same place of \$11 the night of Feb. 20. He entered by breaking a window each time, and this time a neighbor heard the crash and called the police, the burglar getting out of the place only a little ahead of the police. Man Dropped Burdened Flees, but Stops When Fired on.

The man, walking north on Grand boulevard, near Page, at 2:15 a.m., saw a man loaded down with boxes and bundles. "Poor fellow," said one of them. "Look what his wife makes him carry home. Let's stop him and express our sympathy."

The man did not seem to care for their sympathy, for as soon as he saw the policemen he dropped the bundles and ran. They followed, with a slight artillery demonstration, and the man fell to the sidewalk. He was not seriously hurt, but he was so disconcerted that he was ready to tell how he had just robbed a men's furnishing store at 1221 North Grand. He had taken 25 silk shirts, two dozen pairs of hose and a collection of belts and had taken \$47.38 from the cash register. He said he was Lester Ballantine of 2207 Franklin avenue, and that he had served two penitentiary sentences for burglary. The habitual criminal act will probably be invoked in prosecuting him.

192 Persons Spend the Night in Holdovers.

One hundred ninety-two persons spent last night in police holdovers, that being the number taken after 6 p.m. in a continuation of the "20-hours-in-jail" drive against crime.

Policemen saw two boys studiously inspecting the entrance to a Franklin avenue theater at an hour when boys, their ages should have been in bed. Taken before Capt. Stinger, they confessed the had broken into four stores and one residence this month, the loot being chiefly candy and small change. They also attempted to enter two other stores, but failed.

Two men were going through the pockets of a third man in an alley in the rear of 915 North Sixth street yesterday afternoon. They ran when policemen approached, but one was captured after a sprint. The third man, William Mulkey, 41, of the Stag Hotel, identified himself as one of the two who had robbed him of \$1.07 and matched 500 pounds of white lead stolen.

Burglars at the Josh Lewis Paint Co., 2727 Easton avenue, took \$24 from an office safe and then loaded 500 pounds of white lead, 26 gallons of varnish and four gallons of paint, all valued at \$400, on a two and a half ton truck and drove away. This is the third recent robbery of a paint company.

An armed man boarded a Chapman Cleaning and Dyeing Co. truck at 935 North King's highway at 4:30 p.m. and robbed the chauffeur, George B. Stimpson, 3505 South Spring avenue, of \$22, returning at 7:30 when Stimpson said he was "broke." The robber then forced his victim to drive him to Grand boulevard and King's highway park, a distance of about five miles, before he got off.

Milton Kupferer, 2315A South Eighteenth street, employed by the South Side Dying Works, was making the boulevard stop at King's highway and Murdock avenue at 2:30 p.m. when an armed man jumped on the running board and took \$14.50.

Other Robberies.
Earl Long, 6003 Michigan avenue, driver for Famous-Barr, was robbed of \$55 when he stopped in front of 1331 South Sixth street, at 2 p.m.

Arthur Gast, 2722 St. Louis avenue, driver for the Superior Laundry, has made a delivery to 4510 Evans avenue and was returning to his truck when two men in an automobile stopped alongside and one stepped on the running board. After robbing Gast of \$110 and advising him not to make an outcry, the two drove off.

An armed man walked into the garage of the Williams Used Car Co., 4127 Olive street, at 7 p.m. took \$3 from an employee, Robert Butler of 4190 West Belle avenue, and walked out.

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times last Christmas eve. Police
Judge Homer fined him \$15 and
costs yesterday, and as the costs
amount to \$3, Dr. Barricelli was
compelled to pay the city \$18, or
\$2 a blow.Dr. Barricelli came running over
to Mrs. Pedacreda's home, 5237
Elizabeth avenue, the night before
Christmas. Mrs. Pedacreda
testified, the tears streaming down
his face and his huge white mustache
a quiver. His wife, who was
27 years old, was near death and
she wanted her mother. So Mrs.
Pedacreda, and her daughter,
Mary, hurried to the doctor's home
at 1913 Cooper street. But to her
great surprise, her daughter was
quite all right.

Trouble Over an Estate.

Then came another surprise.
she said, for Dr. Barricelli began
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"Daniels-for-President" Club.
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 29.—The movement to bring about the nomination of Josephus Daniels for the presidency on the Democratic ticket was crystallized here last night with the organization of a "Daniels-for-President" club. A resolution was adopted urging the organization of similar clubs to seek State delegation in the national convention.

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Branch Rickey Has Signed a 215-Pound Pitcher; That's Building Up in the Right Weigh

Sisler Takes Turn on Mound in Brownie Workout; Rego, Young Catcher, Displays Powerful Arm

Dave Danforth Joins Team at Mobile—Pruett Says His Arm Is Stronger Than Ever—Harmony Is Keynote in Camp of St. Louis Americans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 29.—Old Sol was on the job early yesterday and shone brightly throughout the day. As a result of the first real warm weather since the arrival of the Browns in this city the ball players enjoyed a cooking good session of practice work. All the pitchers were sent to the mound for fifteen-minute workout. Manager George Sisler also taking a turn on the firing line along with the other hurlers of the squad.

For the greater part of the practice session Sisler put in his time wielding his bat against the pitchers. George again pounded the ball hard and to various corners of the big lot. Two of his drives went out on a line to right field, the ball hitting the fence. The manager just by way of mixing things up a bit and fooling some of the players who were playing around first, for his drives shot two hard-hit balls to left field.

Dave Danforth, the left-hander, arrived yesterday and had his first turn of the season. Dave got into a bunting game for a while just to get warmed up and then he took his turn on the mound. Seemingly Danforth is eager to quickly get into shape, as when told that his time was up he hesitated some few minutes before quitting the field.

Pratt Is Strong.

Hubert Prueett is going along in fine shape and the little left-hander says that he feels sure that he is set to have another good season in the American League. Prueett has worked hard since landing in Mobile, but he states that his arm this year feels much stranger than in past seasons when he began early training work. The southpaw who in 1922 had Babe Ruth's goat has gained considerable weight. Manager Sisler and several of the veterans of the team feel confident that Prueett will be a big help to the team this season.

The more one sees of little Tony Rego behind the plate the more he is liked. It is almost certain that the smallest catcher in professional baseball will be retained on the roster of the Browns this season. Manager Sisler thinks very highly of Rego.

Speaking of Rego after yesterday's workout Sisler stated that with few exceptions he never has seen anyone who possessed a better throwing arm. Rego yesterday was shooting the ball down to second base whenever the batter missed a pitched offering and the ball went to the middle sack with great speed and just waist high. Something else in Rego's favor is that he can punch the ball with great regularity over the infielders' heads.

Fine Spirit Among Players.
The most noticeable thing in this training camp is the feeling of goodwill that exists among the boys. Never before have the players been together so much after leaving the ball field. One of the main reasons for this is that Sisler remains in the lobby of the hotel and talks with the players while in past years managers have gone into seclusion after leaving the field.

Dick Hyland, recruit pitcher from Connecticut, arrived yesterday afternoon. He was introduced to Manager Sisler by a bell boy, and Sisler then introduced the player to every member of the squad.

Four excellent musicians are on the squad. Hilliard Tyrrell plays the violin during the winter months in a jazz band in Los Angeles. Tony Rego is a "wiz" on a ukulele. George Grant plays a guitar.

George Blaebolder plays the French horn, which gives the Browns the most musical squad of recruits in years. It looks like first division.

JOHNSON WILL RETIRE AFTER 1924 CAMPAIGN

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 29.—Reports which have been current during the winter that Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the Washington Club, contemplates retiring from the major leagues after this season, were confirmed by the veteran strike-out king at Hot Springs yesterday, according to advice received by the Cleveland Plain Dealer from its staff correspondent last night.

His retirement hinges, according to the story, on whether Johnson is able to purchase a Pacific Coast League club for which he is negotiating. He said he had no time to make his turn on the mound.

Johnson is starting his eighteenth year with Washington, during which time he set a strike-out record.

Stecher Beats Hussane.

By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 29.—Joe Stecher, Nebraska wrestler, won two straight falls from Wissi Hussane of Dallas, Tex. In a wrestling match here last night, Stecher took the first fall in 39 minutes with a deadlock and the second with a deadlock, in 15 minutes.

Stomach Boxes Schlaifer.
By the Associated Press.
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 29.—Joe Simon, Butte, Mont., weightlifter and Morris Schlaifer of Omaha, will meet here tonight in a 90-pound bout.

King of Speedball Pitchers Says He Will Quit Baseball



WALTER JOHNSON

Starting his eighteenth season with the Washington Senators, Johnson yesterday announced that this would be his last season in baseball. He said that he was negotiating for the purchase of a Pacific Coast League club. He is 37 years old.

Racing Results and Entries

New Orleans Results.

WEATHER: clear; track, fast.
FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,000, for maiden 2-year-olds, 9 furlongs. To 8 to 5, 4 to 115 (McDermit); 3 to 8 to 5, 4 to 115; Belle H. 115 (Gross); even, 1 to 2; 2nd, Belle H. 115 (Gross); 3 to 8 to 5, 4 to 115; 2nd, Time
Billy Skidd, Star Step
Schoen, Right Step, Warr, Harrar, Charlatin, Dolly Lou also ran.

SECOND RACE, claiming, purse \$1000, for 3-year-olds, 9 furlongs. To 8 to 5, 4 to 115 (McDermit); 3 to 8 to 5, 4 to 115; 2nd, Belle H. 115 (Gross); even, 1 to 2; 2nd, Time
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THIRD RACE, claiming, purse \$1000, for 4-year-olds and up, 9 furlongs. To 8 to 5, 4 to 115 (McDermit); 3 to 8 to 5, 4 to 115; 2nd, Belle H. 115 (Gross); even, 1 to 2; 2nd, Time
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Better Luck, Tommy.
TOMMY SULLIVAN, who has the once-celebrated Grim surpassed when it comes to taking punishment, will have another whirr at the wrestling promotion game next Friday night at the Odeon.

Bill McCauley, Firpo's representative in this country, received a cable from Luis yesterday instructing McCauley to drop dealings with the "syndicate" because of the final conditions imposed.

The match is a good one and more real wrestling will be seen at this show than in half a dozen Ed Lewis exhibitions. Bill, one of the greatest middleweights in the game, is on the card as are other really good men—Milliken, Joe Sanders, Hodnick, "Speedy" Schaefer and Charlie Fisher, among them.

Public Likes Beef Trust.
HOWEVER meritorious the card, and despite the fact that the principals in the title bout will be risking their own money, it is questionable whether the little fellow will draw. In past years here the attendance at Fisher's bouts has been heart-breaking. On one occasion the receipts were under \$200.

The public would rather see a real title struggle between lightweights. They pay for the joy of missing some wonderful mat shows.

They Do Get That Way.

WHEN the veteran British turfman, Martin Garry, passed out recently, his will left among other bequests, one for the "Eastern Counties Asylum for Idiots."

Which may have been his way of giving them back their

Judge Lead-Off Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOT SPRINGS, Feb. 29.—Judge, the peppery first sacker of the season, who when the season opens, provided one of the three opening dislocates Leibold in right field. Manager "Bucky" Harris said, "If Leibold lands the right field berth, then Harris will be fifth."

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STIRLING KNOCKS OUT
PERRY IN TWO ROUNDS

By the Associated Press.
FORT BRAGG, N. C., Feb. 29.—Five all-ticket spectators were arrested last night outside Madison Square Garden during the show by a special police squad detailed at the request of the State Athletic Commission to clean up activities which have been the subject of official inquiry following recent charges before Legislators at Albany.

Charges against the alleged spectators will be preferred by Tex Rickard, promoter.

Rebenschied is Winner.

By the Associated Press.
CAMBRIDGE, England, Feb. 29.—W. L. "Young" Stirling, light heavyweight of Macon, Ga., last night knocked out Jack Perry, light heavyweight champion of the Navy in the second round of a scheduled eight-round match. A left to the head accounted for the sailor fighter. The Georgia boy had the best of the fight in both rounds.

Another Beating.

By the Associated Press.
CAMBRIDGE, England, Feb. 29.—The ladies' hockey team of Cambridge University today defeated the visiting American ladies 7 to 0.

Final analysis is
a question of value

If fine woolens offered only their out-of-the-ordinary appearance in finish, colors and patterns, that would be something. But, like all thoroughbreds, they show their heritage in their staying power.

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CLOSE IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET; BONDS ARE FIRM

**Short Covering Factor in
Early Show of Strength
—Call Money Up—Exchange Market Irregular.**

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today says: "The general readjustment of speculative positions was the principal feature of the financial markets. Trading in stocks continued to be highly irregular, with a great show of strength, short covering again supplying the motivating force and trading was on an active scale. The market, however, was not of short selling, particularly in the Northwestern rail group put in its appearance. At no time, however, did the market look like it had done three days ago. The market was irregular in prices at the close a fairly steady under-tension was maintained. Bonds were firm and good buying of the foreign government and municipal call money was up 4 per cent and was raised to 5 per cent during the hour hour.

Exchange Market Irregular. "Irregularity characterized the fluctuations in foreign exchange. Sterling moved within a narrow range, and at a price of 4.804% was unchanged from yesterday. French francs meantime were up 4.804% and declined six points to 4.813 cents, while Belgian francs climbed up 2% points to 3.855 cents. Other continental currencies finished, with the exception of the French franc, dropping to 12.50 for a new low price for the year. Yen were also weak, receding 25 cents.

Call Money Up. "More encouraging news both at home and abroad brought a brisk rally in the cotton market in the early hours, with futures recovering 10% points of approximately points above the low levels reached on Wednesday. On the bulge speculators who recently have been buying the market apparently decided that it was a good time to take profits. The realization of gains wiped out the early gains and brought losses besides. Thus at a price of 29.80 cents the May future was 25 points lower. The market was largely a two-sided trading affair.

"Trading in grain was rather listless and early firmness in wheat on bad reports from abroad and lighter corn relatives led the way to weaker losses. Corn also was weaker with long interests selling the futures especially the May option.

Commercial Reserve System. "A moderate increase in the earning assets of the Federal Reserve banks, which may reflect to some extent the recent gains in industrial stocks, is shown in the latest weekly statement. Gains were reported in both discounted bills and in bills bought in the open market, and this brought the total earning assets to \$20,500,000 above the figure of the previous week. It should be noted, however, that this item is still \$125,700,000 below its level of the corresponding date a year ago. Deposit liabilities showed a gain of \$24,300,000 while circulation was less by \$1,500,000.

St. Louis Stocks

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 29.—Transactions on the stock exchange in the aggregate amounted to \$1,000,000 of stocks and bonds. The following stocks were exchanged today: First National Bank, 1 per cent; Merchants' Bank, 2, 2 per cent; Citizens' Ind. Tel., 2 per cent; Lafayette, 1 per cent; and St. Louis preferred, 6 per cent.

The following list of stock sales, the price paid and the net change, as compared with the preceding day's sales or previous day's, are as follows: —

—Unchanged.

SECURITY. Sales, Price, Net Change.

Stocks of Commerce, Brown Shoe Co., 114 1/2 114 1/2 1/2

St. Louis P. B. pf., 35 64/4 35 64/4 0

Mercantile Trust, 140 140 0

Merchants Union Trust, 225 225 0

Metropolitan Trust, 92 92 0

Central Products Int. pf., 48 48 0

Chicago Ry. Equipment, 10 10 0

Emerson Electric, 91 91 0

Farb Medart pf., 101 101 0

Hydraulic Press Brick, 64 64 0

Hydro. common, 55 55 0

International Shoe, 274 274 0

Laclede Gas Light Co., 100 100 0

Nat. Candy Co., 104 104 0

—common, 84 84 0

Wagner Elec. Co., 10 10 0

W. L. R. M. & P. Ry., 20 20 0

United Glass, 11 11 0

Wm. H. D. Co., 31 31 0</p

Foreign Exchange

BORN FUTURES LOWER
ON LOCAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE
Feb. 29.—Corn futures tended lower on the local market, but wheat held its own. Prices in local markets were steady.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.30; No. 3 soft, \$1.30.

Provisions in cents. L. demand, 10.

Flour—L. hard, 4.31; 4.41; 4.51.

Barley—L. hard, 3.64%; C. 1.87.

Germany—Mark, 3.64%; C. 1.87.

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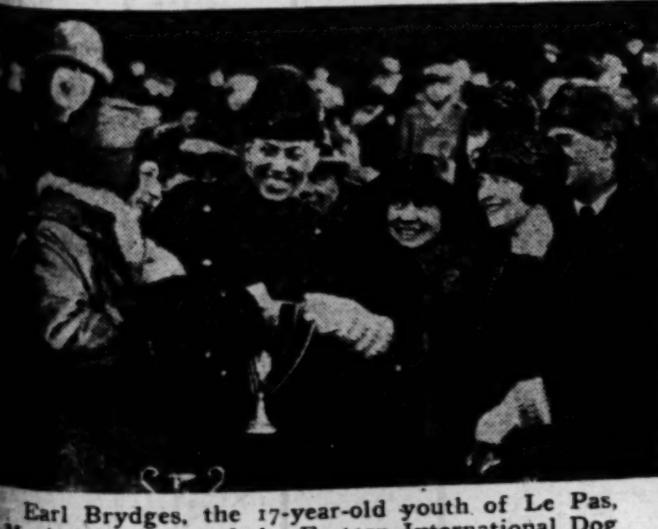
Boy and Girl Scouts of Tokio line up to greet the Prince and his bride, Princess Hirohito, as the couple review them from the palace. —By United.

THE INK-SPATTERED PAINTING OF "THE SYNAGOGUE"



Sargent's ink-spattered painting of "The Synagogue," showing the vindictiveness with which some
vandal tried to deface this famous work of art at the Boston Public Library. —Wide World Photo.

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SCHOOL GIRL "PSYCHIC" FROM KANSAS



Miss Eugenie Dennis,
16-year-old school girl
of Atchison, Kan., who
has arrived in New York
to undergo a series of
tests by experts of the
Scientific American, Co-
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is reported to have per-
formed prodigies of mind
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DOG AND THE FAMILY HE SAVED FROM FIRE



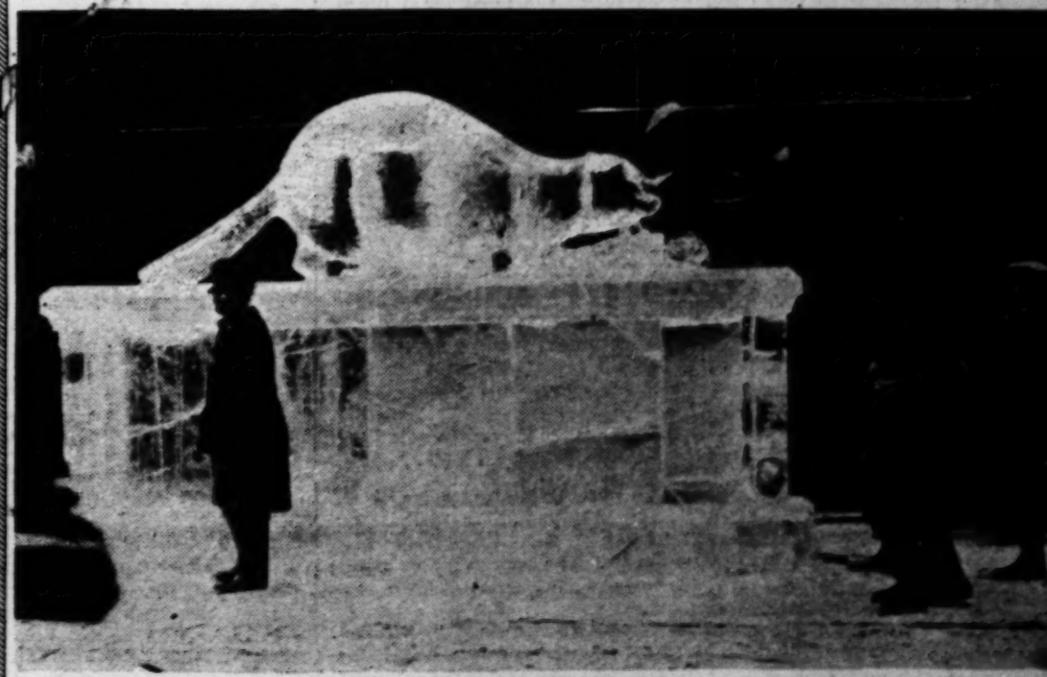
Here is Prince and the family of Francis D. Murphy of 422 East Third street, South Boston, Mass. When the lower floor of the house was in flames the frantic barking of Prince aroused the family and they were enabled to escape in the nick of time. At the dog show held in Boston recently, the Humane Society presented Prince with a gold medal. —By United.

TO APPEAR AS "GREAT CATHERINE"



Mrs. Herbert Cost,
who will play the title
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This gigantic ice figure of a beaver is in front of a furrier's shop. It is
12 feet long, 15 feet high, weighs 12 tons, and is made of blocks of
ice chiseled down by an experienced sculptor. —By Keystone View Co.

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THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION

By JANE PHELPS

Author of "My Husband and I," "A Wife's Story," etc.

CHAPTER XXI.

ALLAY MOLLIE'S SUSPICIONS.

MOLLIE glanced suspiciously from Guy to me, saying: "Will you please help me, Rita, I'm going out and haven't but little time."

"As soon as I see if your mother wants me," I replied. Glad of the interruption, I hurried to my room, laid off my out-door things, then sought Mrs. Ellwood's room.

" Didn't I hear Mollie's voice?" Her eyes straining toward the door.

"Yes, she spoke to me in the hall."

"Why didn't she come in? I see so little of her." The invalid's voice was sad.

"I will tell her you wish to see her."

"Do, Rita. Ask her to come and sit with me a while."

I arranged the pillows, wondering if Mollie would give up her engagement to sit with her mother, doubtful, and filled with pity for the woman, yet young, whose future seemed so dark.

Nothing in the world could have made me see the futility of money as a means to happiness as did the pitiful condition of my wealthy employer. Almost constantly confined to her bed with a sort of paralysis of her legs, a weak heart that might take her away at any moment, and fast approaching blindness.

After making her comfortable I hurried to Mollie. She was partially disrobed, and a lovely, shimmering evening gown lay on the bed.

"I thought you never would come," she greeted me. "Please lay out my stockings and slippers for me, and will you dress my hair? I'm so nervous I can't do a thing with it."

"I'll be glad to do it, Mollie, but your mother is asking for you, sent you a message."

"Well?"

"She wants you to sit with her a while."

"Oh, Rita; I just can't. Larry is going to take me out to a roadhouse in his new car. I promised to meet him in an hour. I dare not let him come here. Father or Guy would be sure to see him, and prevent my going. They think Larry reckless, but he isn't. He's a wonderful driver."

"I'll do everything I can to help you dress, but do run in to your mother, if only for a moment. She'll be sad all the evening if you do not."

"Poor mother. I'm a perfect brute to spend so little time with her, but I can't endure a sick room, and I'll be young only once. I'll be back in a jiffy." Mollie fluttered from the room.

I found her slippers and stockings, laid out her motor coat and gloves. What a gay creature she was, and how impatient of restraint. My conscience troubled me a bit, I was helping her dress to go out with a man of whom her father disapproved, but after all it was none of my business.

"I almost wish I had not seen mother," Mollie burst out.

"It is so hard to get away. It makes me feel such a little beast when she begs me to stay. I had to lie, too. She thinks I am going over to Nancy Loomis'. Be sure you don't give me away."

She sat down before the dressing table, and I began to do her hair, such wonderful hair, soft and waving. Her eyes reflected in the mirror a curious look.

"What were you and Guy quarreling about when I came in?"

The question so surprised me that I blushed.

"Was he making love to you?" The young voice hardened.

"No, indeed. He was talking of Barton."

"By the way, I met Bart just as I turned into the street. He looked as if he was furious over something, hardly saw me. I hope he and Guy haven't been quarreling. They never hit it off very well. Guy is such a kid."

I breathed freely again. I had dispelled her suspicions, but the timbre of her voice had carried its warning. She would be offended if Guy made love to me.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

MEDITATIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

SOME men rush into marriage at the speed limit; but most of them "go ahead" at the critical moment, and have to be TOWED in.

A man never knows what's in a woman's mind; because, before marriage, he listens to her "only with his eyes"—and, after marriage, with only half an ear drum.

A woman MUST have sweet words and protestations; but to a man, the most intensive flattery is the eloquent silence of the girl who can sit and gaze at him worshipfully, while he "builds himself up."

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Raisin Chocolate Scrunch.
1 cup raisins.
1 cup dates, stoned.
1 teaspoon grated orange rind.
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 pound dipping chocolate.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Put raisins and dates through food chopper. Add orange rind, cinnamon and vanilla. Mix well and form into balls. Melt chocolate in double boiler. Dip balls into it one at a time, using a wire chocolate dipper or a hatpin. Place on waxed paper to cool and harden.

Sensitive Friends

By Sophie Irene Loeb

A WOMAN bemoans the fact that she had a party to which she failed to invite a very good friend of hers who should have been present. She had intended to do so, but during the rush to get the affair ready she had forgotten this friend—one of her best. And now there is trouble between them.

This woman tried to explain and asked forgiveness, but it was not forthcoming.

As a general thing you would say that such a friend was not worth having, but the uninvited one is of splendid character in every way, only she is a very sensitive soul.

How many people take offense at some trivial thing and break a friendship that has been in existence for years. And what a foolish thing to do.

When a person takes a trivial thing to heart sufficiently to cause trouble, he has lost something himself which he can never regain.

Better look for the big things in a friend and overlook the little ones. There is no need to be jealous because you have not answered his letter, or the one who feels you have slighted him when you have failed to remember his birthday, or such a person as mentioned whom you have failed to invite to your party.

The test of friendship is not based on such trivial, seeming slights. It is folly to be oversensitive. I know people who have been friends for years, who rarely see each other, yet they would go to great lengths or go to great trouble at all times, each for the other.

And there are friends who are constantly antagonistic in a business way but are the best chums in private life.

There are those who will have arguments on various matters, but the undercurrent of real friendship can never be turned. It continues forever. The stuff of which real friendship is made is not sensitive vanity.

Any one who wants to prove himself a great friend will waive aside the tiny pin pricks and wait till he has had a real sword thrust before he questions the friendship of the other person.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

MAH JONG.

I DON'T know anything about mah jong, on the righting fad, and as far as the neighbors are concerned I've reason to be glad. The cheater board was good enough in my great-grandpa's day; why should I fool with foreign stuff when I've an hour for play? It seems a complicated thing to my untutored mind, such terms I hear the players spring: the Dragons, Seasons, Wind! It would appear amusement styles should let a chap relax; but when mah jongists take their tiles and sort them out in stacks we know hard work is then in sight and there with bated breath they'll sit all day and half the night, it's well life or death. I've tried most games we've ever met, from rummy to pinochle, but this is called the one best best, so I'll take up mah jong. And though to dire results it lead, I'll journey with the throng; for he's a lonely soul indeed who does not play mah jong! Since I must learn I'll play the game the good old Chinese way: a perfect hand shall be my aim, I'll fight for the bouquet! But Brown and Bronson might as well yet the game is young; it sounds a lot like Greek to me, their terms about a pung. My neighbors on this side of the sphere dispute what's right or wrong, I'll have to have the laws made clear ere I can play mah jong. There's such a world of argument about the which and why that I shall never be content, until I'm in Shanghai! And there with sundry slant-eyed Chinks I'll play the whole day long and never sleep, but 40 winks till master of mah jong. I'll learn the jargon of the clan and chat of chow and chee; a sadder and a wiser man belike I'll shortly be!

Spoon Bread Is Always Acceptable for Breakfast

HERE are many ways of making cornbread, using part or all corn meal. Old-fashioned spoon bread, so-called because of its moist, moist texture, is one of the most popular corn breads. The United States Department of Agriculture has tested this recipe:

1 cup corn meal.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon shortening.
2 cups water.
2 eggs.
1/2 cup milk.
Place the meal, salt, shortening and water in a double boiler and cook for 10 minutes, stirring until smooth and thick. Allow this to cool somewhat, then add the well-beaten eggs, and finally thin down to a batter with the milk. Beat well, pour into a greased pan or baking dish, and bake in a rather hot oven for about 30 minutes.

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WINIFRED BLACK

PASSES ON A QUESTION:

Are the Men Worth It?

HE wrote a letter to the girls who want to be popular, the other day—the girl who is popular—and she sent it to me and asked me to have it printed, and I was very anxious to do it, but the wind blew and when I was going home I lost the letter—and there you are.

But before I lost it, I read it and I'm going to tell you just a few of the things that the girl who knows how to be popular said:

"It's easy enough to be liked," declares the popular girl. "All you have to do is to make yourself agreeable and that's the simplest thing in the world. Men are vain and easily flattered, but you have to be careful with the clever ones, or they'll suspect you, and if they once imagine that you are trying to flatter them, goodby for you.

"The duller ones never dream of such a thing, and you don't have to say much, either. All you have to do is to listen and look surprised and thrilled and almost awestruck, just say, 'really' and 'how wonderful' and 'I don't see how you do it' every few minutes and the man will go home thinking that you are really the most brilliantly clever girl he has ever met.

"Don't try to be the life of the party when he takes you out, let him do that. You listen and admire.

"If he's the quiet kind, just let somebody else be the life of the party and you look at him with a slight smile and a lift of the eyebrows that says, 'Let him rave on. You and I are too deep for such light antics,' and he'll think you admire him for being dull and he'll admire you for admiring him—and there you are.

Men Are Jealous Creatures.

"Dress as well as you can, look as pretty as you can, show yourself attractive to other men—but not too attractive. Men are jealous creatures and they want to believe that a girl doesn't want anything on earth but the admiration of one particular man, no matter how stupid or uninteresting or unimportant he may be. Make your man think you believe that he is the most wonderful creature on earth and he'll do anything in the world for you."

"Then when you've landed him, never let him wake up from his dream. No matter how much of a failure he is, or how little he really does in the world, keep him hypnotized with the idea that you believe in him and if there is anything in him at all, he'll do his very best to live up to your ideals.

"If there isn't anything to him, what's the use anyway?

"A happy marriage depends on the woman. She mustn't be too bright or too intelligent and she mustn't ask too much; the more she asks outright, the less she'll get. Haven't you ever noticed how a man hates to tell you what happened at the party, who was there, and what they looked like and what they said? Keep perfectly still, don't ask him a question and the first thing you know you'll hear the whole story from the first good evening to the last good night. Men are so easy to manage, I simply can't see why some girls have so much trouble trying to manage them."

That, in substance, is what the popular girl wrote in the letter addressed to girls who want to be popular.

Interesting, isn't it, but somehow I wonder about it.

Do you suppose the modern girl really wants admiration badly enough to work like that to get it? Doesn't she ever want to be natural for one minute? Can she bear to look forward to a life of continual self-repression and deceit—what's it all about, anyhow? And why shouldn't the man, once in a while, be a little bit "tactful" on his side?

And when you have won this precious man by tying yourself into hard knots and shutting down all your own natural feelings and shutting off all your own natural ideas—then what?

Are you going to be able to keep it up for the rest of your life? Or, some day when you are safely married, will you be apt to explode with a loud bang and give your friend husband the surprise of his life? What do you girls think about it? I'd really like to know.

Three-Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

Where the Popes Dwelt in the Fourteenth Century.

ODDING sleepily in the warm French sun lies Avignon, a little city of about 35,000 souls seldom visited by tourists, never from this purpose severely damaged its magnificence. Today it is maintained as a museum by the French Government.

Avignon lies on the left bank of the Rhone, about 140 miles south of Lyons. Its chief attraction today is the palace of the Popes. From 1307 to 1377 the ruler of the Papacy resided here, yet the place is young; it sounds a lot like Greek to me, their terms about a pung.

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A Youthful Dinner Gown and Negligee

To the right: A negligee of orchid crepe de chine and chiffon, with trimming of ostrich in the same color, fashioned into a really bewitching garment. Below: Rose silk lace and chiffon are combined to make this youthful dinner gown.



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seen by the women of Japan many from escaping the time of the earthquake and prominent Japanese women are heading a movement in school children dressed in style of clothes.

NOTES AND WOMEN
Mrs. Constance L. Ladd, president of the Ladies' Association of Great Britain, is reputed to be the oldest woman in the world, being past 100.

Miss Martha A. Teller, an advocate of High Court, is a brilliant barrister.

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PLAYING THE GAME
By William A. McKeever

Noted Lecturer and Authority on Educational and Sociological Subjects.

BOYS do not wait for "balmy air" and "delightful sunshine" as auspicious for their spring games. They always rush the season. So I find them everywhere, if small dry spot can be made available, squatting at the edge of mud pools and along sidewalks, playing the age-old game of marbles. But for the first time in my life I have come across a school where the boys themselves have laid down the rules of the game in writing.

Now, here is a boy business pursued with method and intelligence, and its management reduced almost to a science. A significant feature not yet mentioned is the matter of "keeps." Nothing is said about it in the rules. If a boy wins a marble in fair play it is recorded as honestly acquired. Thus the thing we men were taught to call "honor" during our boyhood days—and did not believe it such—is now regulated and made a matter of common and dignified practice, by a set of rules of honor for the entire game.

Go to school to the boys—and girls—as I have done for many years. Watch their play and you will know better how to play the game of life. Watch the rules of honor and reliability which they exact of one another and you will derive some of the principles best suited for the big enterprises of commerce and trade. If there be any honesty and integrity in us fathers we learned to make use of these virtues when we were some other fathers' small sons, playing marbles and baseball.

On the other hand, if we as boys were "too nice" to play with the crowd; if we were always tricky and disposed to cheat; then we are likely to be the same quality of men.

RAISIN PIE.

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Bake between two crusts. Walnuts may be omitted if desired.

THE WOMAN OF IT
By MARGUERITE MOOERS MARSHALL

FABLES FOR THE FAIR Our Twelve Greatest

(The Twelve Greatest American Women are to be the dinner guests at Buffalo of the National League of Women Voters.—News Note.)

YOU'VE heard about them—Annie Jump Cannon and Jane Addams and Carrie Chapman Catt and the other nine—

Far be it from us to pluck a leaf from their laurels!

Nevertheless, in our not particularly humble opinion The Twelve Greatest American Women have never been crowned—

OR FOUND—Most of them have never yet been BORN! We're going to tell you who we think they are. And if you don't agree with OUR list—give us YOURS.

OUR No. 1 candidate for greatness: The woman who can get up at 6 o'clock, get the family breakfast, despatch the children to school, do housework all day, prepare an elaborate and appetizing dinner—

And meet her husband with a happy smile, a brilliant line of conversation, a passionate kiss EVERY night in the year!

NO. 2. The woman in an office Who NEVER mislays a letter, takes a phone message inaccurately, misspells a word, asks for an hour off, is late, powders her nose during business hours, is ill, giggles, frowns, or has her feelings hurt.

NO. 3. The woman friend Who never asks personal questions or gives unasked advice.

NO. 4. The mother Who knows that "geese is geese" and "swans is swans," And that HER children are goslings and those of her neighbor cygnets.

NO. 5. The woman who never in her life tried to reform anybody—And never WILL!

NO. 6. The woman who discovers a way to make the feet of silk stockings wear as long as the legs.

NO. 7. The woman who is willing to take her turn in line.

NO. 8. The woman who never talks about her servants, her illnesses, her sacrifices, her husband.

NO. 9. The unmarried woman who is honest enough to admit that she never had a chance.

NO. 10. The woman who invents a reducing candy.

NO. 11. The woman who can see the good points in her successful rival.

NO. 12. The woman who hasn't even one-half of one per cent snobbishness in her entire makeup.

Moral: They'd ALL be great women—if they didn't all weaken!

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CELERY-ONION SALAD.

Combine one cup of diced celery, one-half cup of chopped raw onion, and one-fourth cup of chopped green sweet pepper. Moisturize all with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

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The Man on the Sandbox by L. Adams

THE PERILS OF PIE.

CAKE and crullers, they matter not,
Charlotte russes may hit the spot,
We ate them not,
We ate them not;
Though high in vitamins they may rate,
We have but one and only hate,
We love as one, we hate as one
We have one foe and one alone.

It is known to you all, it is known to you all,
It knocks you out with a sickening thud.

For apple, cherry or peach you call,
It has no calories for the blood.

Come, let us stand at the judgment gate,
And take an oath to turn down our plate
On this insidious creeping foe,
That causes misery, pain and woe.

Come hear the word, repeat the word,
Throughout the universe be it heard;
Be it pumpkin or be it mince,
Be it raspberry, grape or quince,
We will never forget our hate,
We have all but a single hate,
We love as one, we hate as one,
We have one foe and one alone.
Pie!

QUITE SO.

Tex Rickard says Jim Jeffries wasn't knocked out by Jack Johnson. He was just tucker out.

Frost Defeats Southpaw Golfer.
On the other hand he might have made it hot for Frost.

If Frank Chance isn't well enough to manage the White Sox

EVERY DAY MOVIES



"John has nothing to do. He would love to help you find Fido."

FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

A BARGAIN HUNTER FROM ABROAD.

As I may have remarked before, I do not know why it should be—but it is—that stories illustrative of a highly developed instinct for frugality nearly always should have natives of Scotland for their heroes. On my mother's side, I am part Scotch myself and, so far as I can recall, none of the members of our family have ever been renowned, locally or generally, for saving up the pennies.

With this digression, I now proceed to relate a tale I heard only the other day of a youth born in Dundee who immigrated to this country and proceeded without loss of time to absorb a knowledge of American institutions.

He was taking his first walk down Fifth Avenue. At a certain corner, in the heart of the shopping district he was halted by a sign over a large building. "Five and Ten Cent Store."

With a favoring look upon his face he considered this sign. Next he studied the contents of the wide show windows where domestic utensils, toys, articles of wear, and a wide variety of other goods were displayed.

Then he entered. Near the doorway he encountered one of those impressive and dignified beings who unmistakably are assistant store-managers.

"Is it true, sir-r-r," inquired the Scot, "that nothing in this establishment costs more than five or ten cents?"

"That is correct," stated the lordly floor walker.

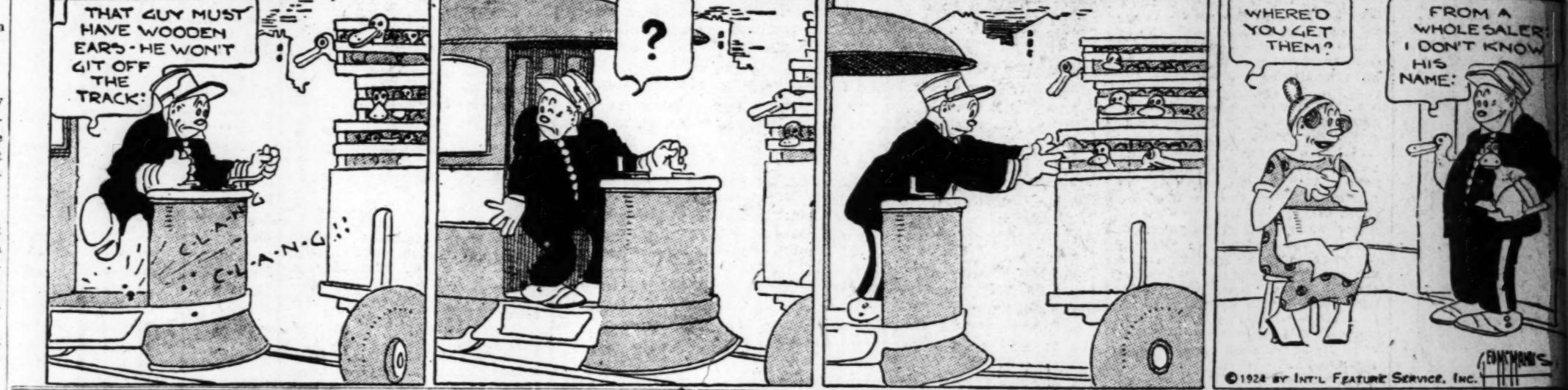
"Very well, then," said the newcomer, "you may show me to the boot and shoe department."

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EVERY BACHELOR SHOULD TAKE LEAP YEAR PRECAUTIONS—By RUBE GOLDBERG

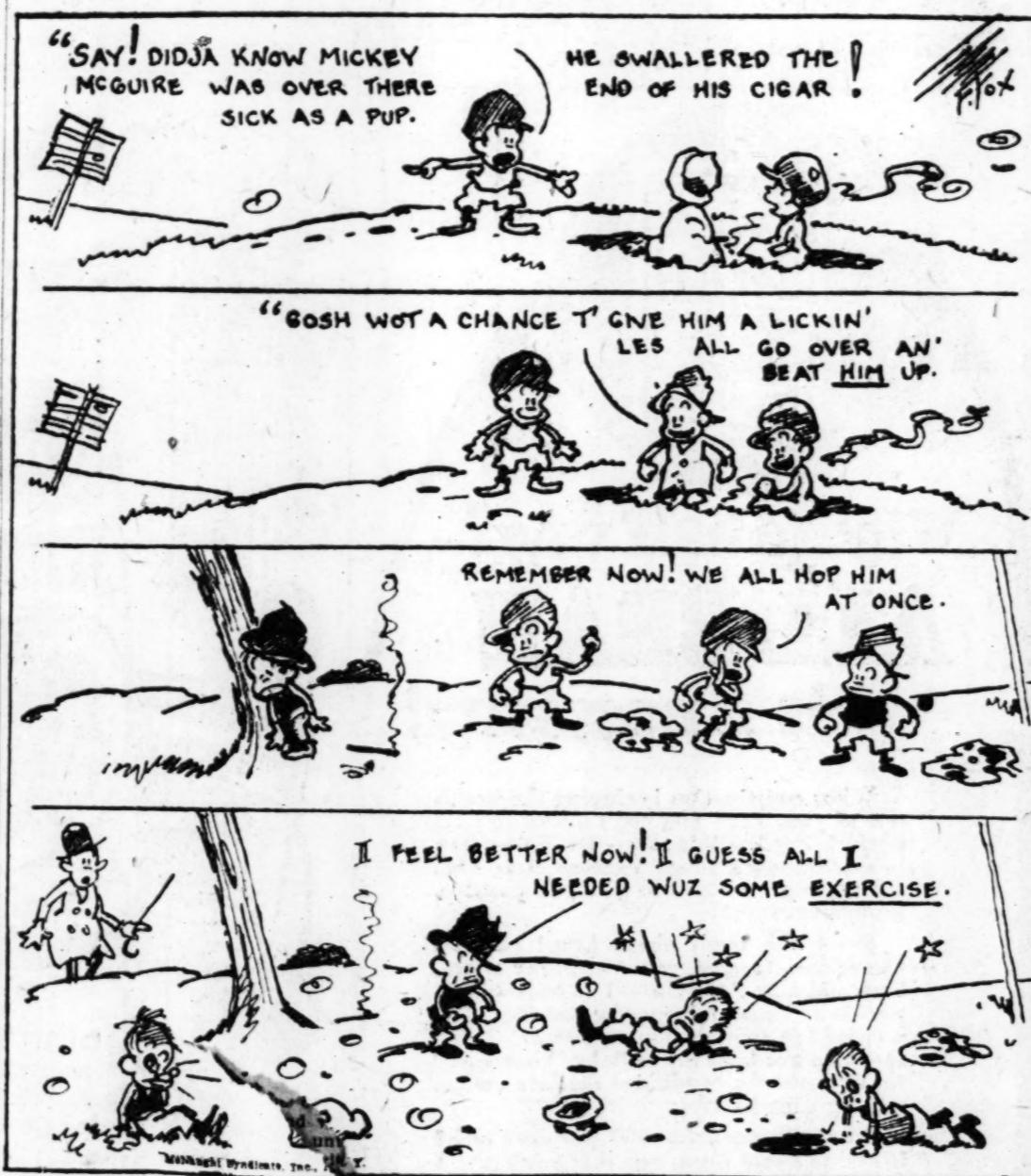


BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



MICKEY (HIMSELF) McGUIRE—By FONTAINE FOX

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND—By BRIGGS

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MUTT AND JEFF—IT HAPPENED NEAR THE NORTH POLE—By BUD FISHER

HOTEL LIFE—
JIMMY'S PA AND MA HAVE GONE DOWN INTO LOBBY TO PLAY MAN-TO-MAN DANCE. JIMMY IS SUPPOSED TO DROP OFF SLEEP IMMEDIATELY

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